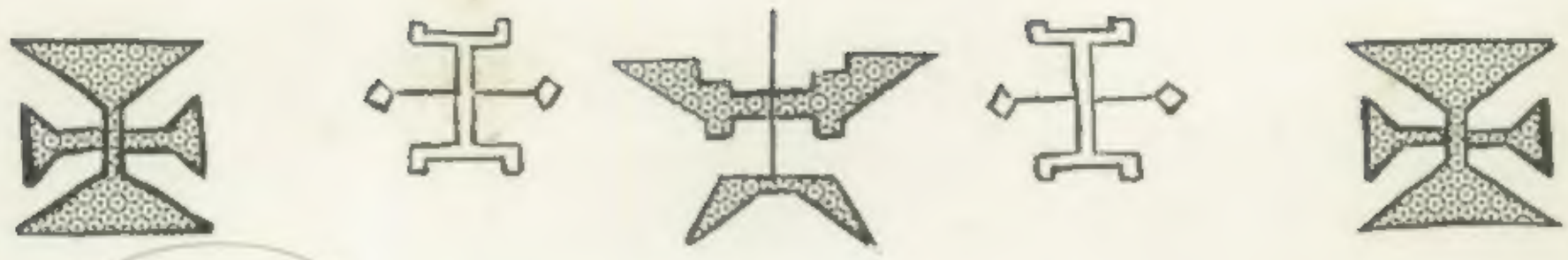




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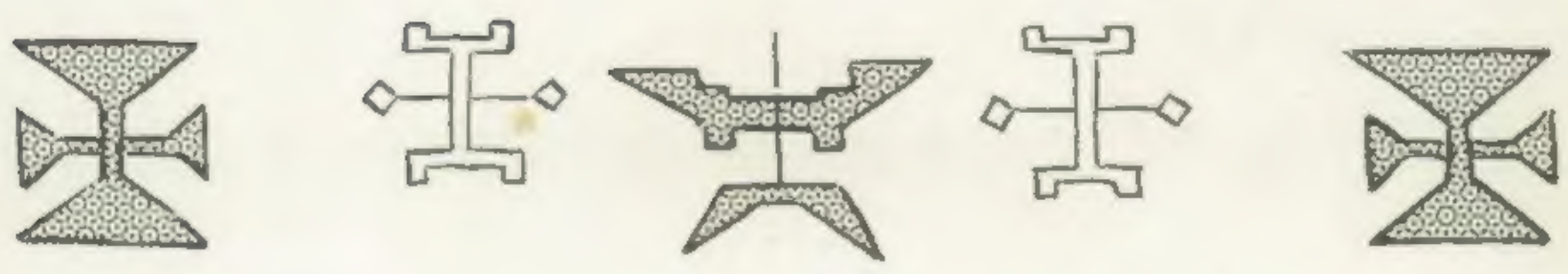




REX COLLUM

OF
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Rex Collum of 1957 was published by the Senior Class of the Jenner-Boswell-Jennerstown Joint High School under the direction of Dixie Stewart, Editor-in-Chief.



Foreword



This edition of Rex Collium is the history of our high school days. We hope to record in print and capture by photograph events and scenes which seem to us to be of significance.

As we compile this record we are mindful of the fact that we form a link in a long chain of histories and events. We came across a poem entitled Rex Collium, by Charles A. Weed, which was published in the 1927 edition of our annual. Thirty years ago—more years than we have yet lived! And in that poem of thirty years ago, Mr. Weed tells of the events of many years prior to that time. He speaks of the Indian lore connected with the very spot on which our beloved school now stands. It fills us with awe to realize that so much has taken place on this small plot of ground. As we think of these things, our thoughts sink into the distant past for a few moments and then rise again to the present. We wonder at the past, but we cannot dwell too much on it. We live in the present.

We now stand on the threshold of a new life. Our high school days are over. Some of us will go on to other institutions of learning to further our education. Others will enter into the Armed Services or take jobs in industry. We

can only contemplate our future. We cannot control it. But, having been given the opportunity of a high school education, we find ourselves in a much better position to exercise some control over our future than we would have been without it.

We may be superior in many ways to the Indians who roamed these hills, but we can learn much from them. The Indian was courageous and tenacious. He faced the dawn of each day confident in his ability to fend for himself. He held on to those things he believed in and fought valiantly for his rights. He was strong and fit because strength was needed for survival. He spoke the truth and dealt fairly with his fellows. He disciplined himself and expected others to do so. Let us hope that during our school days we have become imbued with some of these fine qualities. We have had the opportunities not only to become educated, but to develop character traits which can serve us well the rest of our lives.

Mr. Weed has given his kind permission to reprint his splendid poem. We offer it to you—not only because it is lovely and moving, but because it serves to remind us of our heritage and our link with the glorious past.

We seniors are indebted to Boswell's one time science teacher, Mr. Weed. We thank him for his kindness. We offer you, our schoolmates, this 1957 Rex Collium, in high hopes that it will serve you now and in the years to come.

REX COLLUM

Many years ago, the Red Men
Roamed across these wooded hills;
Hunted deer within the forest;
Pitched their wigwams by the rills.
Then it was, tradition tells us,
That a mighty Quintills Chief
Sent a message to his tribesmen
At the time of "Falling Leaf,"
Telling them, that six Full Moons hence
He would hold a feast most rare,
When the mightiest of his daughter, fair,
At the time by him appointed,
Warriors came from far and near
To the hills where now stands Boswell
With our High School, grand, and dear.
Here they raced, and here they wrestled
All their skill and strength was tried;
And the mightiest man among them
Won the fair and dainty bride.
Ever since that famous marriage,
All the tribesmen of Quintills
Have proclaimed this little mountain
As, "The Monarch of the Hills."

—Chas. A. Weed



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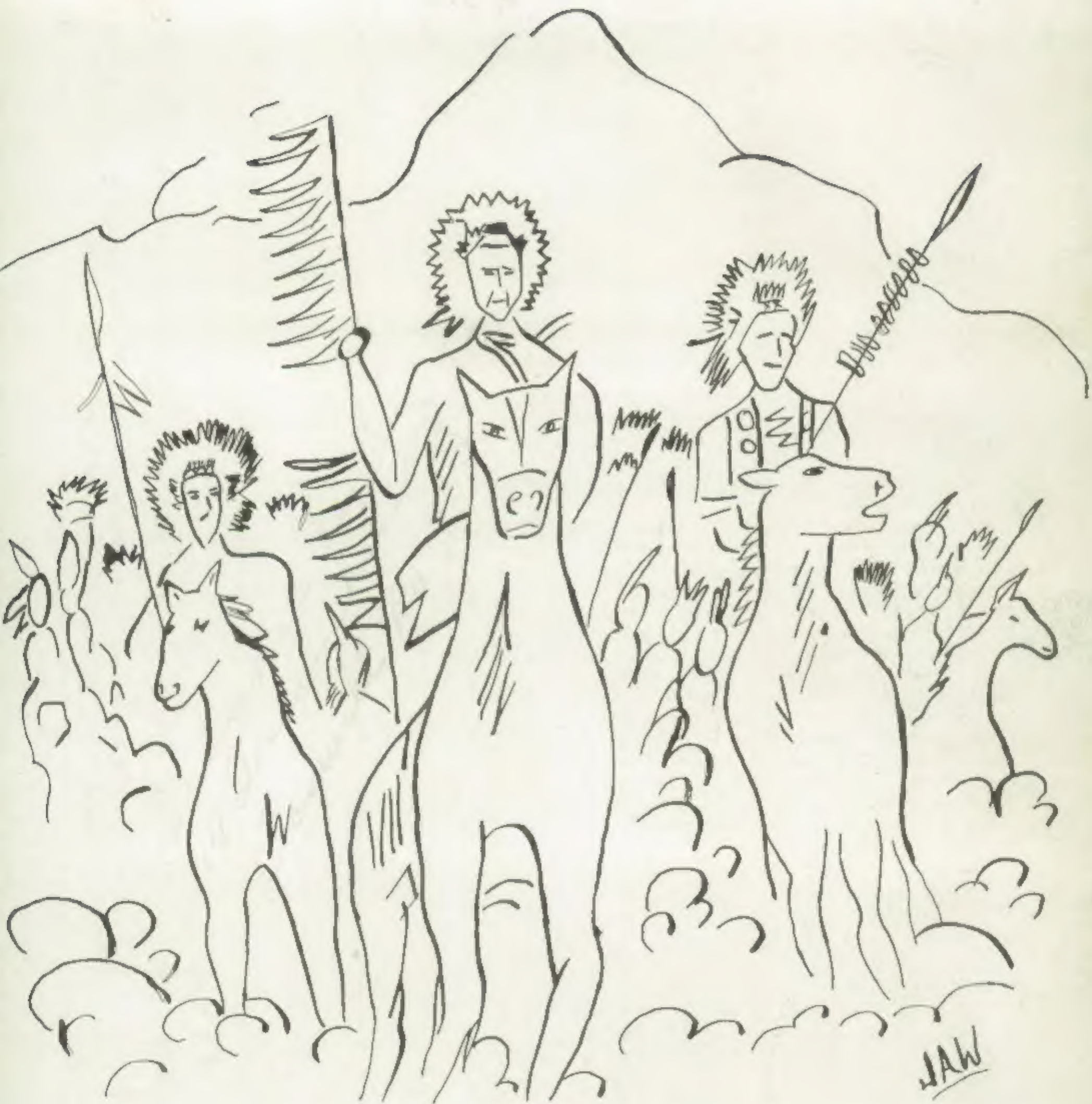
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ADMINISTRATION



Row 1 L.-R. C. Szewczyk, M. Gilbert, S. Turney, H. Emert, R. Stewart, H. Stuck.
Row 2 D. Hammer, E. Friedline, W. Bills, V. Griffith, J. Schrock, J. Kaufman.

Members of the Class of 1957:

Congratulations upon your graduation from J. B. J. Joint High School. As you go your individual ways up the ladder to success pause a moment and think what the public school means to humanity. Recall the long dark centuries when the masses were kept in ignorance—when greed and oppression ruled the world with an iron hand. From the very beginning of man's struggle for knowledge, self-respect, and the recognition of his inalienable rights, the school has been his greatest ally. We refer to the school as "common" because it belongs to us all. It is ourselves working together to meet a universal need. But it is a most uncommon institution. It is relatively new. It is democracy's greatest gift to civilization. Throughout the world, among upward struggling peoples, wherever parents share in the aspirations of their children, the American common school is being copied. Let us keep our schools strong and free and be ever thoughtful of your Alma Mater.

R. Leslie Simpson

Mr. Simpson



Mrs. Leventry

OFFICE STAFF

Mrs. Thomas, Miss Sheftic, Mrs. Phillips



Mr. Deitz

This yearbook is largely made up of pictures of student groups both curricular and extra curricular. Whether working or playing together, the success of these groups depends upon how well each member fits himself into the group.

Fitting into a group is a matter of understanding self and of understanding people. One of the main purposes of school is to help the students in developing these understandings.

In school or out, no one can live unto himself alone. Many students who have trouble in school, do so simply because they consider no one but themselves. Many young people fail in their first positions because of difficulty in getting along with others.

Seniors going out into the work-a-day world will need to practice the principles of human relations as they have seen them operate in their school experiences. Unless they do, they will not fit well into out-of-school groups and therein be contented and successful.

In all their school activities, underclassmen need to give their best responses as individuals and their fullest cooperation as group member. Only by so doing will they acquire the best preparation for adulthood, preparation for living and working satisfactorily with others.

James B. Deitz

Faculty



Mrs. Allen
English

Mr. Bendick
Metal Shop

Mrs. Bossart
Home Economics

Mr. Broderick
Art



Mr. Chervenak
History

Miss Davis
English

Mr. DeBlase
Bookkeeping

Mr. Dwral
History



Mr. Federick
Geography

Mrs. Foster
Librarian

Mrs. Haberlen
Home Economics

Mr. Hockett
Biology



Mrs. Haupt
English

Mr. Horner
Woodshop

Mr. Hostetler
Mathematics

Mr. Kerekes
Physics

Mr. Kistler
Instrumental Music

Mr. Krupnik
Chemistry

Mr. Krupper
Geography

Mr. LaVigne
Vocational Ag



Miss LeCompte
Commercial

Mr. Leventry
Driver Ed

Mrs. Lunquest
English

Mrs. Mishler
History



Mr. Moody
Coach

Mrs. Murphy
English

Mr. O'Conner
Mathematics

Mr. Pike
Phys. Ed



Miss Rose
Phys. Ed

Mr. Shaffer
History

Mr. Szewczyk
History

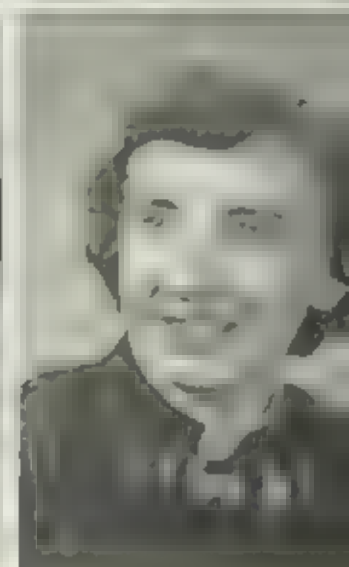
Mrs. Thomas
Vocal Music

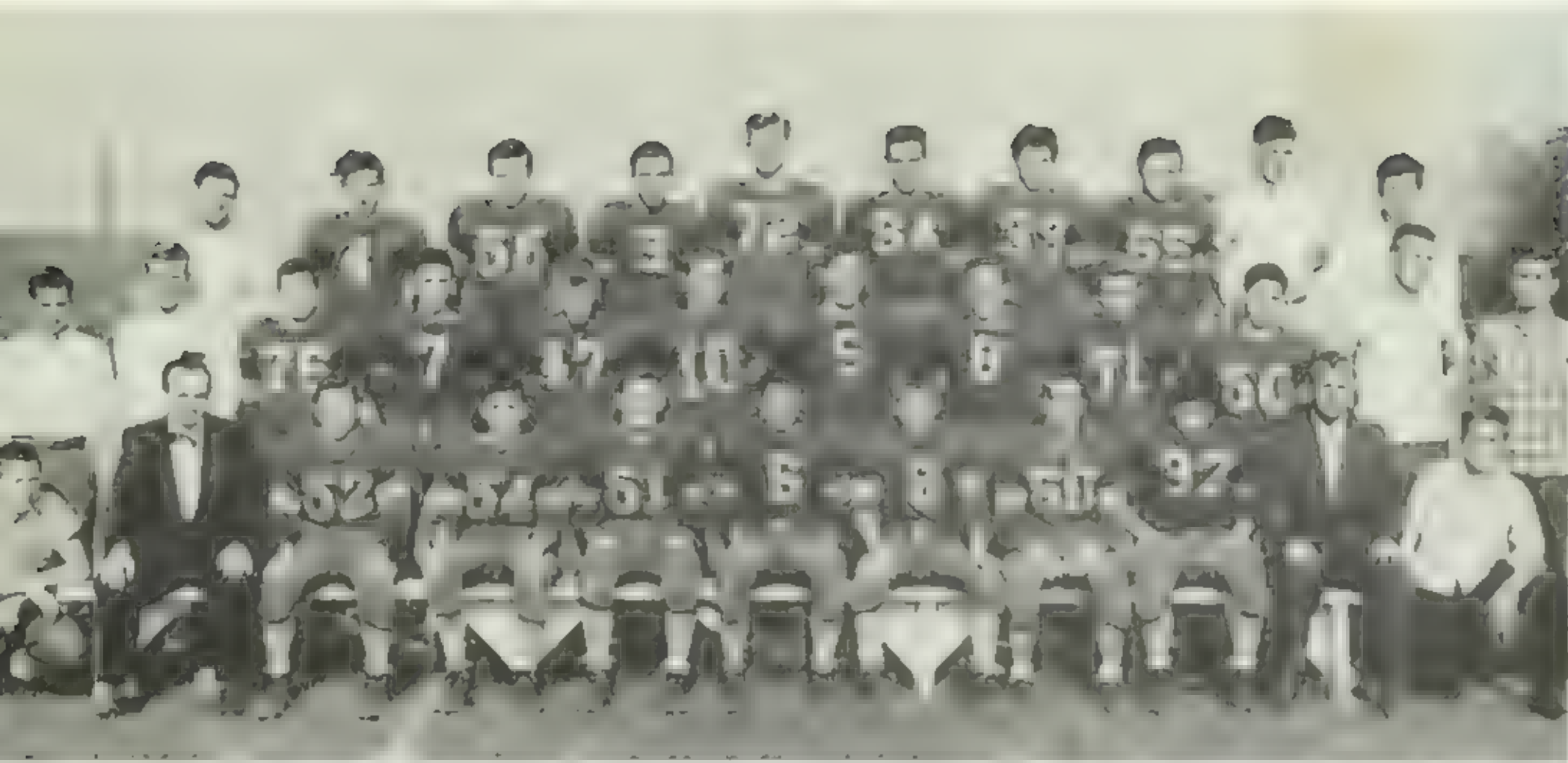


Faculty

Miss Wagner
School Nurse

Mrs. Whitaker
Typing

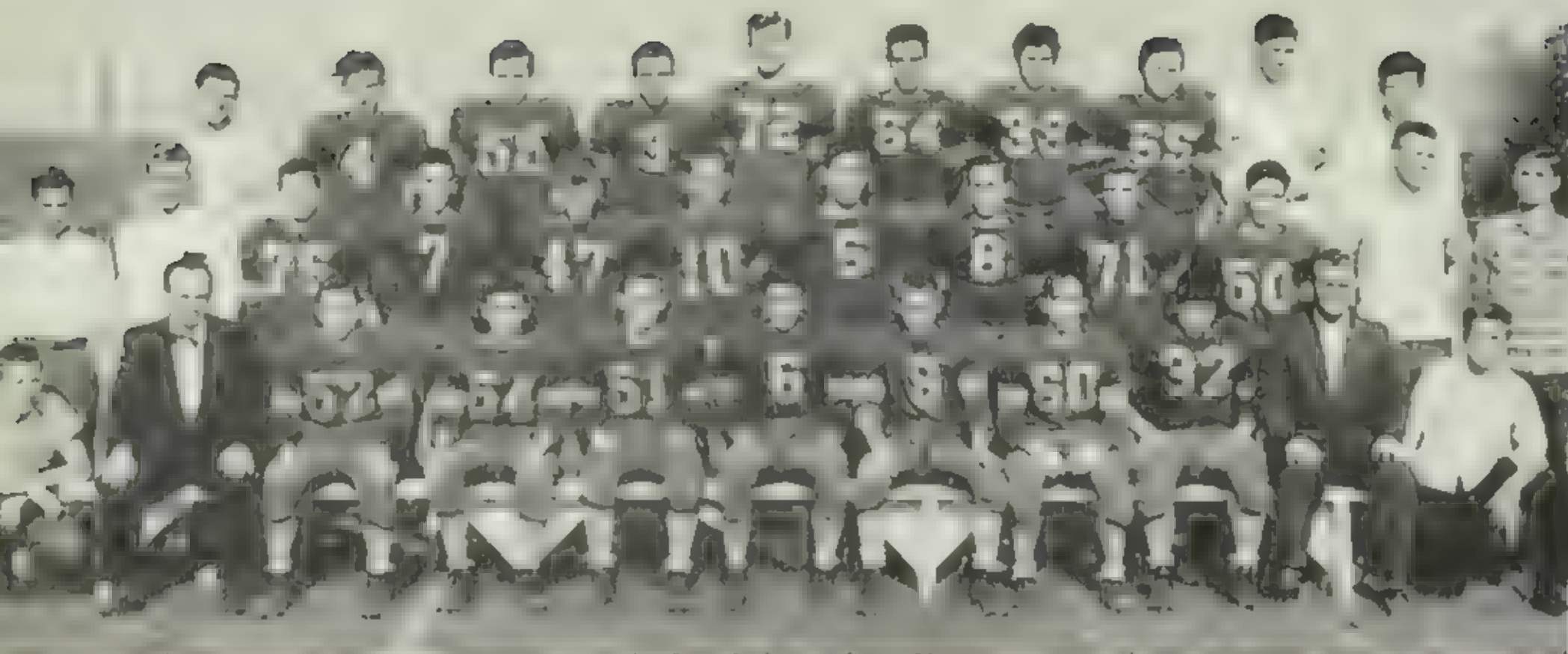




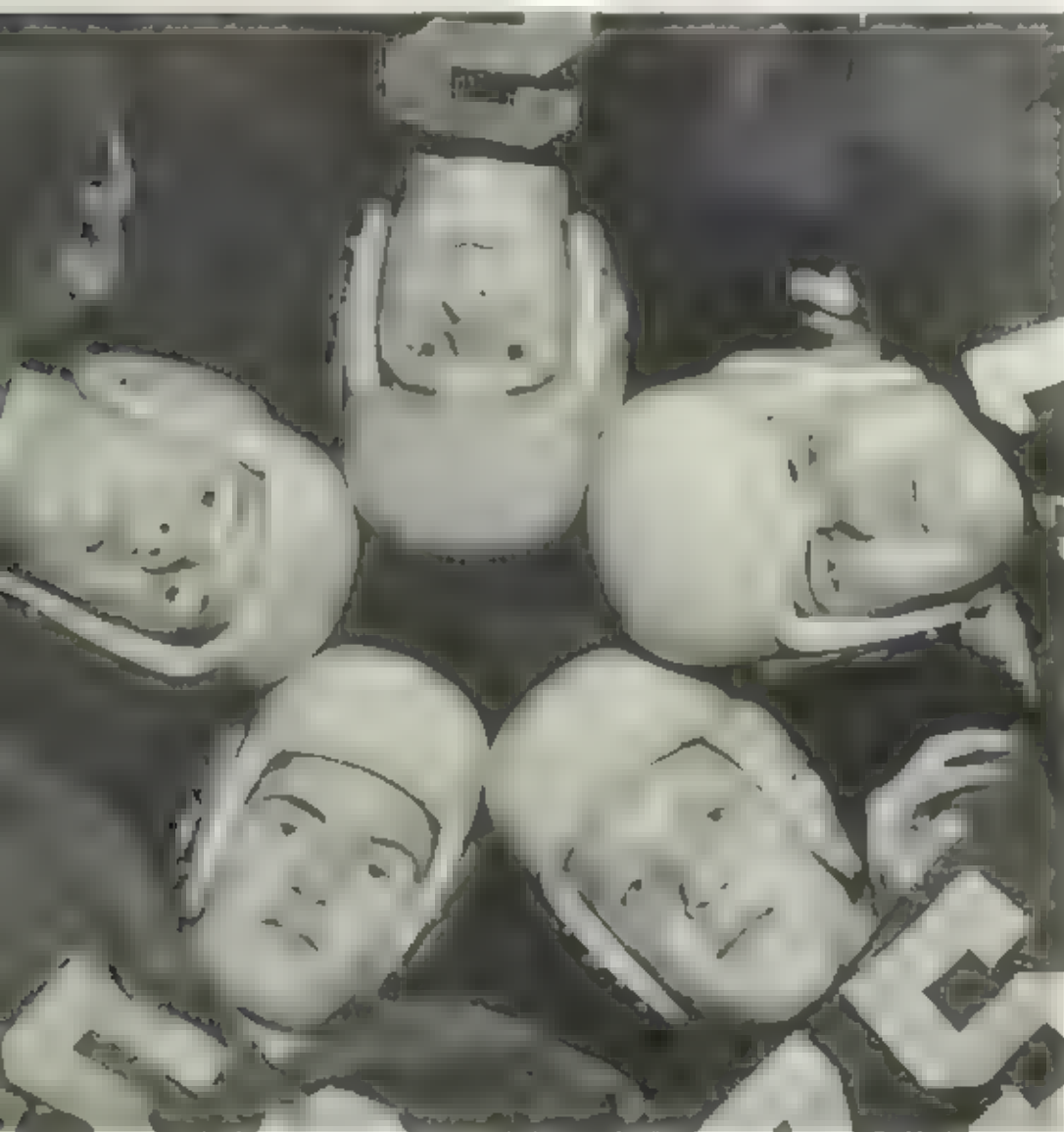


ATHLETICS

Football



Row 1 L-R J. Gombita, Mr. Moody, J. Ringer, J. Paugh, F. Sizewski, B. Kennel, T. Otanciker, J. Horner, S. Dono, Mr. Pike, M. Fetsko. Row 2 H. Jacobs, B. Thomas, B. Benedict, B. Wolker, T. Omerzo, V. Tressler, T. Neri, A. Gowarty, E. Beeman, R. Gracoe, J. Bazyk, D. Vinosky. Row 3 F. Legarski, W. Adams, T. Sheeler, R. Wasylczak, D. Neuhoft, R. Whitfield, R. Griffith, J. Nymick, L. Lohr, M. Lepley.



Varsity Players

Under their new coach, John Moody, the J.B.J. Bears ended their 1956-57 season with a 3-6-1 record.

In the opening contest, the eager eleven players tied with Forbes, but, then went on to suffer losses in the following three games—Conemaugh Twp., Conemaugh Boro., and Ligonier Valley, respectively. The team then came back with a victory over Shade Twp., only to be defeated by Bedford and Somerset in the next two games. Their season was completed victoriously, for they beat both Berlin and Meyersdale.

Helping the coach with his new duties were Louis Pike, Patrick Krupper and the new Jr. High coach, Frank Bendick.

The managers, who did a fine job, were Harry Jacobs, Mike Fetsko, Bob Thomas, Jack Bazyk, Edgar Robertson and Don Vinosky.

The team will be losing these seniors: Mark Lepley, captain and guard; Don Neuhoft, end; Art Gowarty, halfback; Larry Lohr, center; and Frank Legarski, tackle.



COACHES

Standing Mr. Moody Seated
Mr. Pike, Mr. Krupper, Mr. Ben
dick



JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL TEAM

Row 1 J. Loughry, D. Fisher, R
Diehl, F. Tulenko, D. Griffith, W
Croyle, E. Fulton, D. Eash, J. Zab
lotney C. Barron Row 2 T. Shel
f, M. Menasa, J. Kowalczyk, B
Hoar, E. Muler, R. Lohr, B. Go
warty, G. Albright, S. Frank, D
Lepley, R. Kosewitz, D. Vinosky
Row 3 Mr. Bendick, T. Puchnigg
P. Blough, T. Adams, E. Snoeber
ger, K. Rose, J. Klebonis, D. Shei
er, E. Landis, T. Bills, J. Wasnick
J. Berce Mr. Krupper. Row 4 T
Kamin, W. Thomas, W. Sheller
J. Hoffman, E. Choppe, E. Ferre, J
Neuhoff, J. Belton, L. Shezewski, G
Walters, R. Peterson

L-R. K. Mahl, C. St.Clair, J. Wil
liams, G. Croyle, C. Moors, L. Mor
gan



J. B. J. Basketball

With a new coach, Mr. DeBlase, the J.B.J. "Bears" made new triumphs in their 1956-1957 Basketball Season.

They have proved themselves a team our school can be proud of. Their final record ended with 9 wins and 13 losses. At least 3 of the losses were only by one or two points, which provided excitement for the fans.

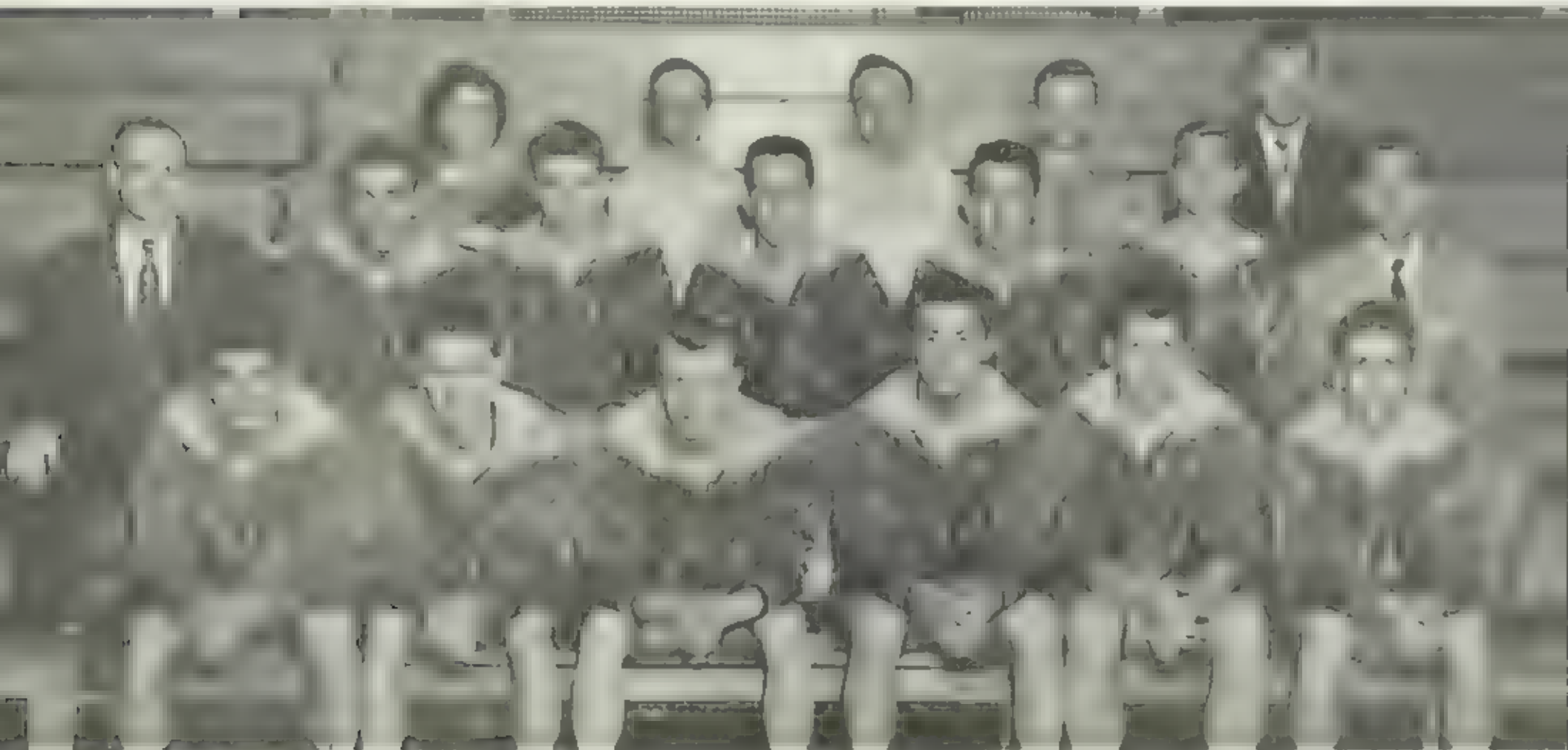
The team was made up of freshmen, sophomores, and juniors—which meant that next year, with no number graduating, there is hope for a championship team.

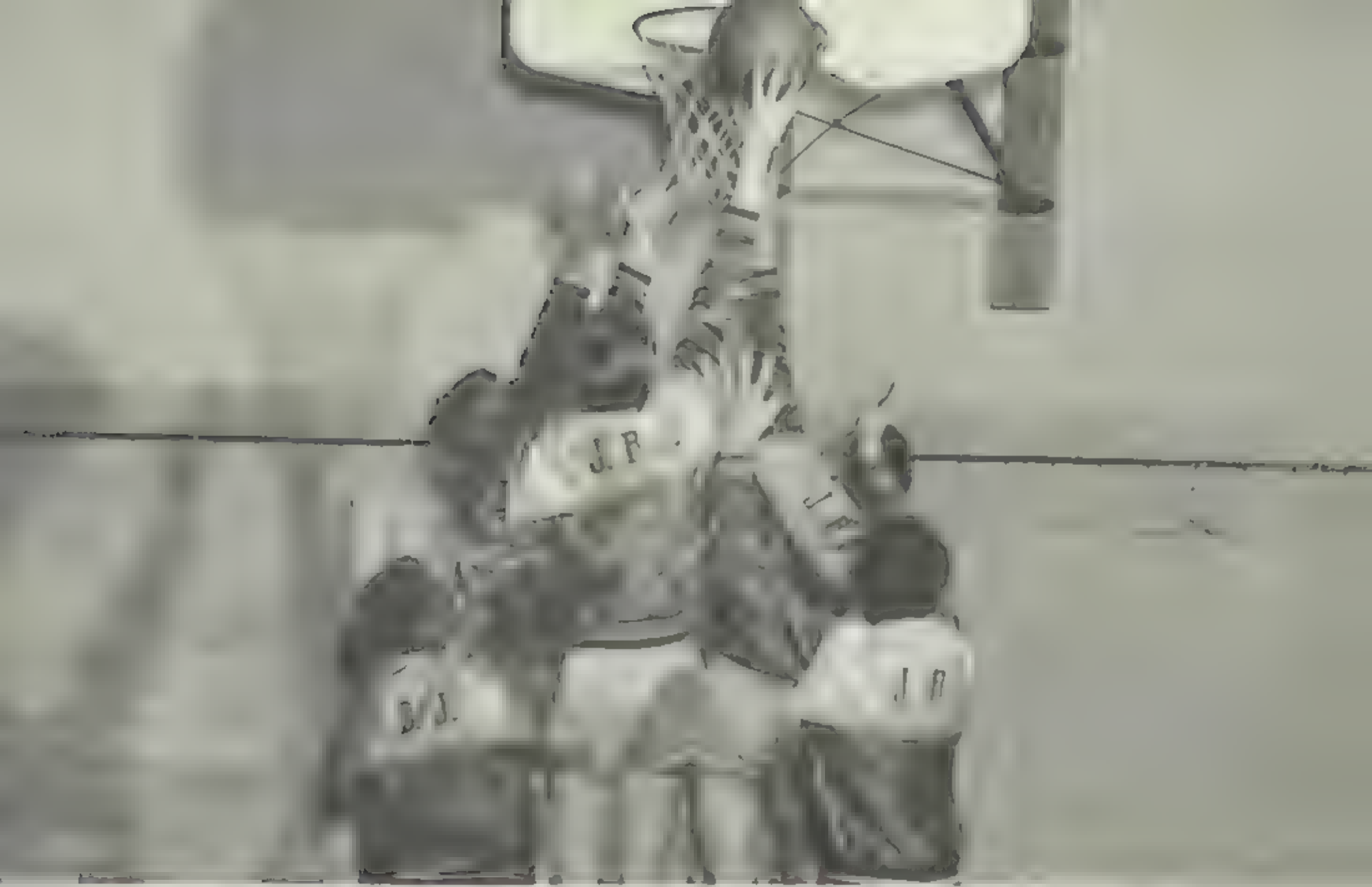
The team's 9 wins brought them to fourth place in the Somerset County B Leagues thus excelling 5 other schools for the position.

This year's varsity managers were Nick Fetsko and George Zablatney.

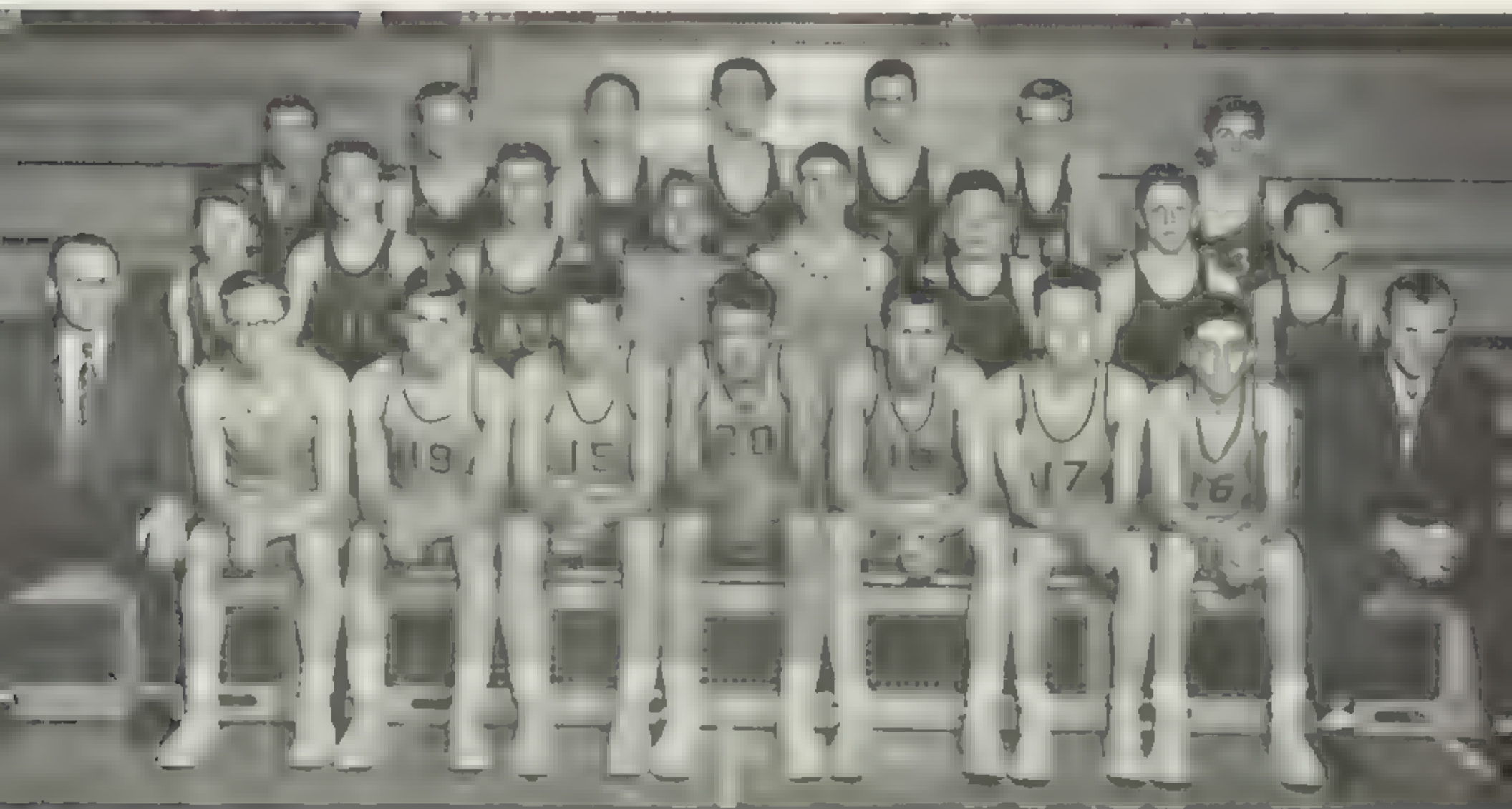
The Junior Varsity, coached by Mr. Moody, ended with a record of 4 wins and 17 losses. They proved to be eager and ambitious for many of them saw action in the Varsity games. Jr. High team, coached by Mr. Pike, ended its season with a 7 win, 6 loss record.

	J.B.J.	Opp
Conemaugh Twp.	39	57
Conemaugh Boro.	55	87
Adams Twp.	36	71
Conemaugh Twp.	32	75
Meyersdale	64	63
Bedford	46	48
Berlin	41	42
Turkeyfoot	■	58
Shade	39	51
Rockwood	57	65
Forbes	51	80
Stonycreek	58	54
Salisbury	67	51
Meyersdale	57	54
Berlin	77	63
Turkeyfoot	■	47
Shade	59	92
Rockwood	68	57
Bedford	45	50
Forbes	65	91
Stonycreek	69	53
Salisbury	38	55
Total Points	1234	1364





Team in Action



JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM

Row 1 L-R Mr. Moody B. Blumbe D. Vnosky R. Mah A. Serosky J. Bazyk N. Sheftic W. Walker Mr. Pike Row 2 E. Landis M. Smith K. Rose R. Patterson B. Durst J. Truscott J. Ringer R. Orland Row 3 S. Walters J. Behan J. Hoffman B. Mastoller E. Chapple R. Saylor T. Kammer

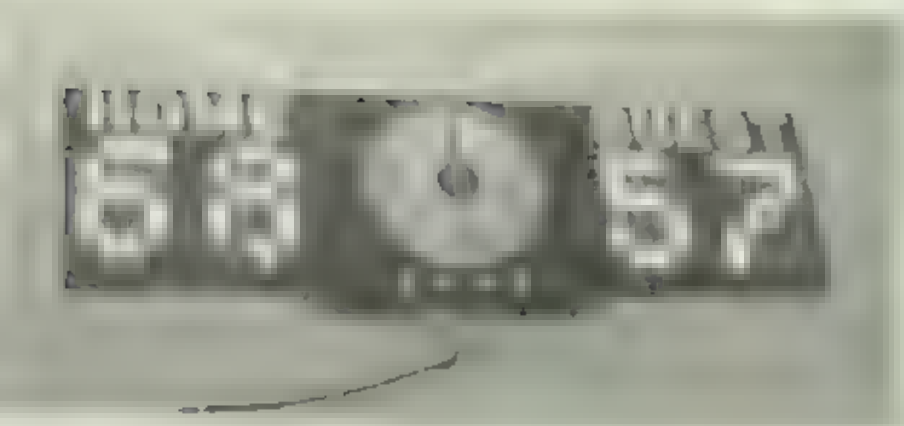
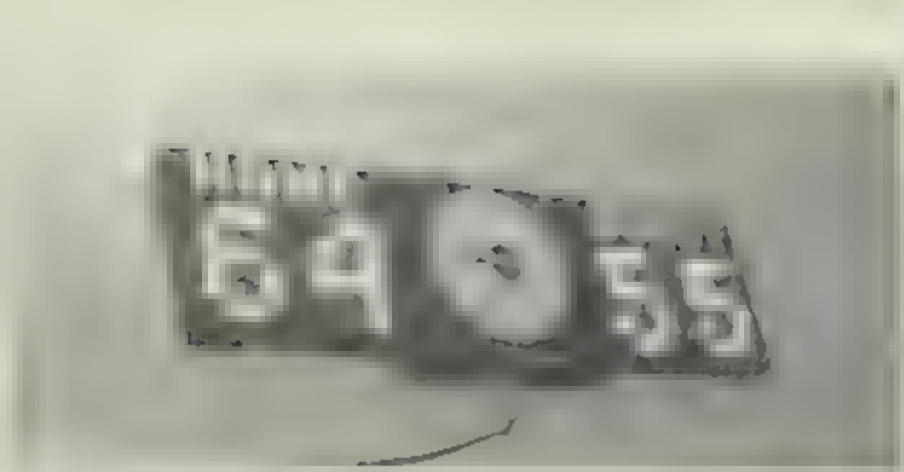


School Spirit



To our left we see our boys fighting to win a basketball game. Above we see a screaming, enthusiastic segment of our student body cheering our boys on to victory. These two photographs attest to our school spirit in relation to athletic events. We are vigorous and full of zest as we follow our teams through their many struggles in the field of sports. But does this sum up our school spirit? Absolutely not! School spirit—real school spirit transcends the mere physical participation in athletics. School spirit is a mood, a deep feeling indeed, an integral part of our very being. It entails pride and respect. Pride in our individual and collective accomplishments; respect for our fellows, and of course, self respect. It entails, besides the deep inherent respect for our school as a non corporeal entity a natural respect for the physical plant which houses this institution. Our building is relatively new and our facilities are of the finest. We are happy and proud to have had these marvelous facilities for our use and our edification. We seniors are deeply grateful to have had these privileges granted us. Our sincere hope is that we have used these opportunities for our moral and social development and improvement.

So, when we speak of school spirit, let us be ever mindful that this is not a tangible term to be applied to one specific area of activity. But, rather in its fullest sense and meaning it is the embodiment of all that is right and good, high and noble.



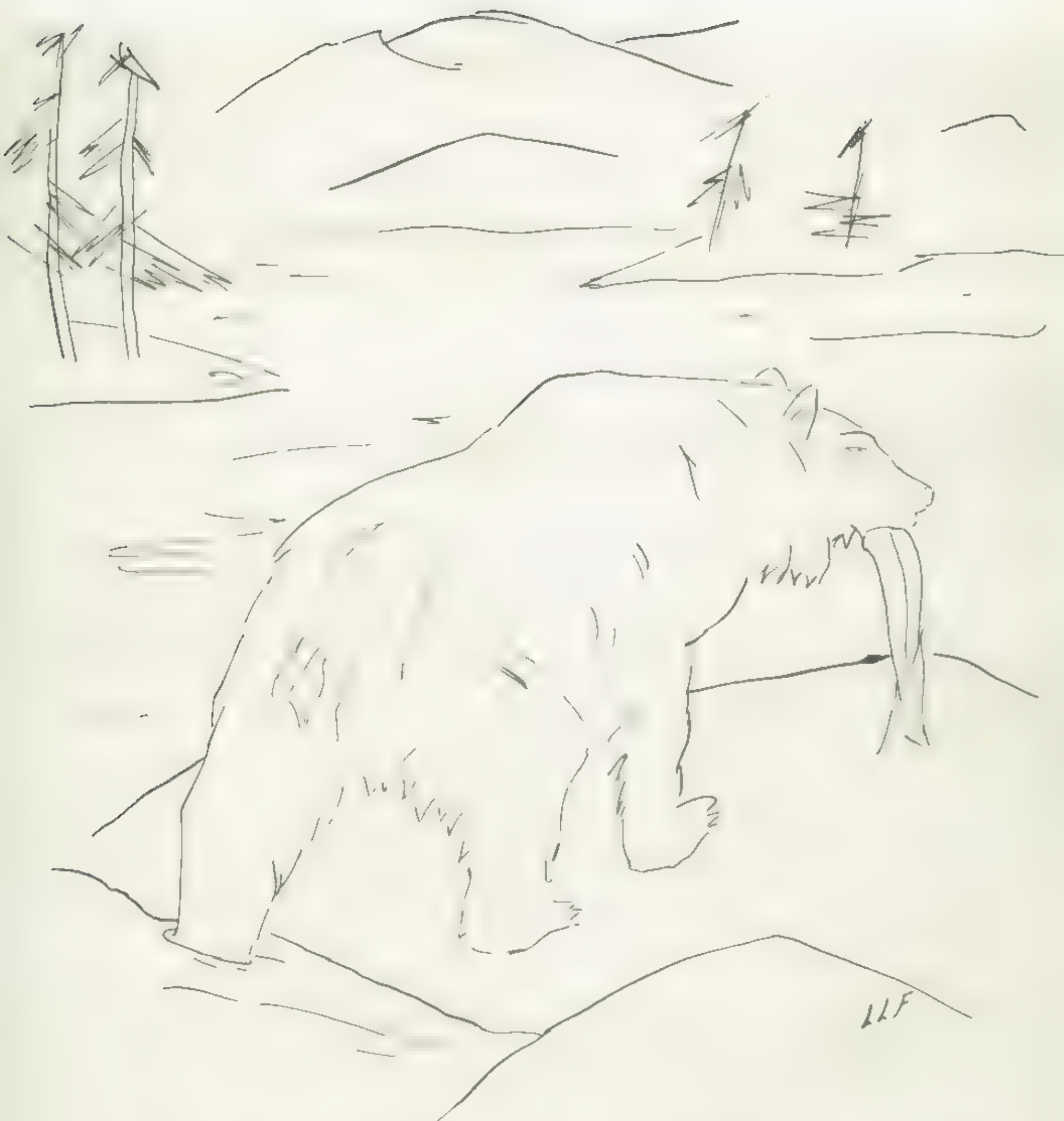
Merrily We Roll Along



The Bosses

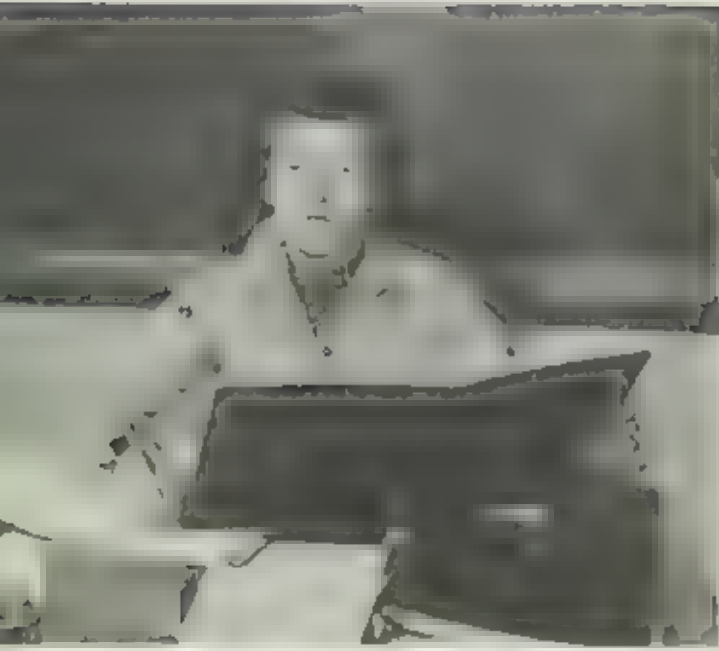






ACTIVITIES

Rex Collum



Dixie Stewart—Editor-in Chief

FIVE EDITORS

Seated L-R. W. Kowalczyk, G. J. Croyle Standing N. Lohr
D. Stewart, L. Friedline



LITERARY STAFF

Seated L-R. B. Jarosyk, W. Fetcho, C. Sadowsky, J. Mauzy, S. Perian, G. Croyle, G. Cronemiller. Standing N. Lohr

This year the editors and members of the Rex Collum staff tried to construct a yearbook showing the formal and informal life at J.B.J. Dixie Stewart was selected to be editor-in chief, and with her faithful aids the work was started.

Editor Nancy Lohr and her literary staff managed to collect all the information, type it, and send it to the printer's before their deadline. The editorial work is handled entirely by the student staff, advised at times by members of the faculty.

The art staff headed by Lynette Friedline was responsible for all the sketches adding so much life and reality to the yearbook.

Wanda Kowalczyk, photography editor, and her staff made all the plans for the photographer. A definite time schedule prepared by these members was a big time and money saver for the staff. A lot of hard work went into the planning of each picture which fills our yearbook, with a number of memories that will never be forgotten.

The business staff advised by Mr. LaVigne and led by Gloria Croyle was responsible for securing part of the money necessary for publishing the book. The members hurried from town to town and merchant to merchant soliciting for ads.

Much of the work was done by the editor-in-chief; however, the one holding the biggest share of the responsibilities was Mr. Braderick, the advisor. He was always on hand to assist the staffs even though he is the art teacher.

It is the hope of the whole body of the Rex Collum that you will find this yearbook as much of a thrill to remind you of past days at J.B.J., as we did in placing it before you.



ART STAFF

Seated L-R. D. Williams, H. Pacifico, J. Walbush, J. Williams, D. Holsapple, J. Gindlesperger. Standing L. Friedline, Mr. Broderick

PHOTOGRAPHY STAFF

Seated L-R. L. Stuft, J. Cicciarelli, M. Deaner, P. Reffner, D. Miller, N. Donio, M. Janeczko, E. Wozniak, M. Shields. Standing W. Kowalczyk, S. Kaufman



BUSINESS STAFF

Row 1 L-R. G. Cronemiller, B. Jarosyk, S. Fetterolf. Row 2 S. Sheftic, C. Moors, R. Cebula, D. Lint. Row 3 R. M. McCune, B. Harvey, P. Dallesandra, C. St. Clair, W. Fetcha, R. Vesek, W. Kowalczyk, B. Mincek. Standing G. Mosholder, L. Shannon, G. Croyle



The Eagle



Seated L.-R. J. Whipkey, D. Stets, Miss LeComte, A. Rhodes. Standing C. Schmucker



Row 1 L.-R. G. Manges, F. Gindlesberger, J. Smith, A. Fotto, A. Rhodes, H. Conn, J. Reiman, Miss LeComte. Row 2 S. Jacobs, L. Eller, P. Raddy, L. Hubert, R. Zimmerman, J. Maust, J. Ciavocco. Row 3 P. Bowser, C. Schmucker, J. Whipkey, P. Federowicz, D. Stets, S. Bowman

In order to qualify for a position on the Eagle, a student must exhibit a desire to write. Each assignment is carefully examined to see that it has the essential qualifications of a good write-up. The question which is in the minds of the journalists who make up the Eagle staff is, "Will we make the deadline?"

The Eagle serves not only as the voice of the students but also serves to provide accurate record of the various events which took place during the school year. The staff members are included in the fundamentals of reporting on news events, sports events, and feature writing.

The Eagle Staff consists of these members: Editor and Feature Editor, Delores Stets; Co-Editor and News Editor, Carole Schmucker;

Sports Editor and Typing Editor, Joyce Whipkey; Business Manager and Exchange Editor, Pat Federowicz. There are also seventeen reporters. The Eagle is published under the supervision of the faculty advisor, Miss LeComte.

Two reporters attended a State Press Conference at Canemaugh Twp. in the fall of 1956. They were Hazel Conn and Annabelle Rhoads. They were accompanied by Miss LeComte.

Activities for the year included: a skating party, a Heart Hop in February and the sale of Valentines. They also sponsored a movie entitled "Rose Marie."

The Eagle is affiliated with the Quill and Scroll, a national organization of school newspapers. It is a self-supporting organization.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Row 1 L-R, D. Holsopple, C. Moors, D. Stewart, L. Stuft, L. Stemmler. Row 2 S. Sheftic, J. Williams, P. Hammer, S. Roley. Row 3 N. Lohr, L. Friedline, A. Gowarty, B. Reese, J. Mauzy



National Honor Society

To encourage students to render service to their school and community is one of the aims of the National Honor Society. Although there are many objectives behind this group, they all deal with the promotion of higher educational standards.

Juniors and seniors having a "B" scholastic average were eligible for membership. These eligible students were then rated by members of the faculty on the basis of leadership, character, service, and growth. Only five per cent of the eligible juniors and ten per cent of the eligible seniors are permitted to become members of the society.

This year's officers were: Lynette Friedline, President; Dixie Stewart, Vice-President; Peggy Hammer, Secretary; Judy Williams, Treasurer; and Sandra Sheftic, Reporter. The advisor, Mrs. Whittaker, was replaced by Miss Farrel, due to a sabbatical leave of absence.

The National Honor Society is not a money making organization. Functions include a social after the spring initiation and a picnic during the summer.

It is the hope of the members that they may set an example for the underclassmen and create enthusiasm for good scholarship throughout the school.

Student Council

A search for the foundation stone of our school government and activities leads us to the doorstep of the Student Council. The organization has kept quite busy this year with its various worthwhile activities. A handbook explaining school functions for the 1957-58 term was one of their projects. A few of their other commendable achievements was the annual decoration of the school rooms and the school Christmas tree. Selling ice cream and candy at lunch time and sponsoring a amateur show for the Senior and Junior High brought all the students a great deal of enjoyment.

The organization was also represented at the State and National Conventions by Sandra Roley and Peggy Hammer, the club's president. Other officers are Sandra Sheftic, Vice-President; Rosalie Cebula, Secretary; Ronald Wasylczak, Treasurer; Bill Landis, Chaplain; and Patty Dalesandra, Reporter.

Under the faithful guidance of Mr. Charles Kerekes the club completed a very successful year.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Seated L-R, B. Landis, R. Cebula, P. Hammer, S. Sheftic, P. Delasandra, R. Wasylczak. Row 1 P. Schmucker, S. Ceshoski, D. Thomas, C. Blough, B. Truscott, J. Harvey, T. Stedina, R. Maul, Mr. Kerekes. Row 2 C. Shoff, L. Morgan, M. Stoddard, G. Kavar, D. Stewart, J. Friedline, B. Harvey, B. Jorosi, P. Stets. Row 3 S. Roley, D. Bore, C. Frazee, B. Blamble, L. Shannon, D. Shee, K. Knupp, K. Maul





The Band

As familiar as the "Bear," the Boswell Band has contributed to the athletic events of J.B.J., and has also represented our school in the various music festivals.

As usual the band, under the direction of Edward Kistler, got their season off to a fine start by playing at the football games. The half-time performances were well worth the work put into them.

After the close of a successful marching season, the orchestra, composed of selected band members, played at the intermissions of the Junior and Senior play.

During the winter season the band begins preparing for Central Western and All County Band, where they send the better musicians from each section. To show off the entire personnel, the band has their annual band concert. The proceeds from this concert and from the parades, go towards band jackets for the graduating members.

The band elected their officers for the 1956-57 season: Jerry Krause, President; Frank Zablutney, Vice-President; Donna Holsopple, Secretary; and Lynette Friedline, Treasurer. Student directors are Alex Sierocky, Frank Zablutney, Jerry Krause and Jim Roddy.

Of course the band would not be complete without their ten majorettes doing a very outstanding job with Barbara Mincek as the head majorette. The majorettes performed unique routines at the half time of football games, marched in parades and took part in the band concert.

The Junior Band, also under the fine leadership of Mr. Kistler, did quite well in preparing for the time when they would become senior band members. They showed their talent by playing a few selections at the Senior Band Concert.

To Mr. Kistler the band members would like to add their thanks, for he has developed a band of which every member is proud.



L-R C Critchfield J Vash D Borella W Fetcho D Lint
B Mincek S Harvey M Benedict I Ogline E Eller A
Shettie



Seated L-R B Mincek, I Ogline, M. Benedict, D. Borella
J Vash A. Shettie. Standing C Critchfield, L. Eller, B. Har
vey, W Fetcho, D Lint





Row 1 L-R. R. Beener, N. Ryniak, W. Kowalczyk, G. Bailey, J. Raymond, A. Shippey, D. Meyers, D. Sadowsky, M. Fetsko, B. Persuhn, H. Conn. Row 2 R. St Clair, G. Carroll, S. Jacobs, P. Griffith, E. Randall, C. Harner, J. Weaver, E. Dorusa, R. Reffner, R. Grace, T. Bodzak, J. Reffner. Row 3 L. Stoff, E. Whippley, J. Smith, G. Shaffer, D. Fisher, P. Reffner, F. Savinsky, M. Lepley, R. J. Pritts, J. Mitchell, B. Awtrey. Row 4 M. McCune, P. Ryniak, B. Kisamore, L. Hubert, C. Sadowsky, J. Wolnash, C. St Clair, J. Omerza, H. Jacobi, F. Sheftic, J. Haar, W. Keyser. Row 5 E. Sellers, L. Morgan, K. Mah, G. McVicker, E. Sowerbrower, F. Woy, G. Larzer, T. Repose, W. Adams, T. Sheeler, R. Thomas. Row 6 P. Bowser, M. Dest, S. Knuffman, J. Williams, J. Gens, C. Harner, D. Stets, R. Wasylyczk, R. Whitfield, G. Reed, W. Gilbert, F. Sprack. Row 7 C. Schmucker, M. Shields, D. Miller, J. Barclay, B. Reese, C. Bartolone, R. Gordon, H. Pacifico, D. Peterson, E. Mash, D. Neuhoft.

Chorus

Possibly the greatest ambassador of good will for J.B.J. High School is the school chorus. Under the masterful direction of Mrs. Louise Thomas, the chorus has maintained the recognition and prestige that makes it one of the best chorus groups ever had at J.B.J.

Being composed of sophomores, juniors and seniors, the chorus has a membership of one hundred and seventy members.

Along with the yearly spring concert, special music by the chorus was provided for devotions, special groups sang for assemblies and devotions, while still smaller groups sang for banquets and other community affairs.

Four students represented our chorus at the Central-Western District Chorus at Portage, Pa. These students were: Charlene Moors, Dixie Stewart, Judy Williams and Bob Thomas. Dixie Stewart, through competitive tryouts, was selected to be a member of the All-State Chorus at Washington, Pa., for her second year. Dixie is the first member of our chorus to make State

Chorus and also be a soloist at District Chorus two years in succession and her senior year at State.

Seventeen members represented J.B.J. at All-County Chorus: Nancy Lohr, Charlene Moors, Dixie Stewart, Jane Walbush, Judy Williams, Sandra Sheftic, Peggy Hammer, Sandra Raley, Annabelle Rhoads, Robert Thomas, Harry Jacobs, Fred Sheftic, Tony Riposo, Mark Lepley, Bill Eller, Ronald Walsyczak and Ronald Whitfield.

Nineteen fifty-seven was the second year pins were awarded to students earning thirty or more points. These points are based on the principals of grades, small group work, solo work, State, District, and All-County representation. The accomplishments of the chorus would never have been possible without the hard work of Mrs. Thomas and the members combined. A special thanks goes to Sandra Sheftic, Peggy Hammer and Sandra Raley for their piano accompaniments.



Row 1 L-R. E. Gowarty, J. Viansky, E. Pershun, B. Patterson, D. Thomas, M. Schmucker, B. Stemmler, H. Conn, B. Spangler, G. Manges. Row 2 E. Henry, R. Conahan, J. Lenox, L. Shaffer, S. Donia, A. Fotta, R. Moore, J. Braniak, L. Stemmler, G. Thomas, A. Rhoads. Row 3 D. Johnson, D. Fetterolf, E. Zuchelli, D. Greeley, L. Reinholtz, P. Roddy, B. Tipton, J. Maust, J. Ciarocco, B. Thomas, K. Showman. Row 4 J. Hay, B. Mahl, C. Shesko, J. Hoor, R. Bowser, C. Kimmel, D. Stoppe, S. Whipkey, N. Donia, B. Jarosyk, K. Fry, S. Shippey. Row 5 A. Moskey, J. Ny Mick, R. Griffith, W. Landis, R. Cebula, R. Zorn, S. Holt, B. Durban, D. Johnson, C. Morris, S. Sheftic. Row 6 A. Roberts, D. Jacobs, L. Ream, N. Stoner, G. Mashalder, L. Gathagan, G. Croyle, N. Lohr, D. Stewart, J. Keyser, B. Baltzer, J. Mauzy. Row 7 M. Kelbonis, K. Avery, D. Berkibile, H. Henry, E. Wozniak, M. Gontis, M. Janeczyk, S. Miller, B. Foxerovich, O. Malinowsky, E. Harvey.

VOCAL GROUP

Seated F. Sheftic. Standing H. Jacobs, R. Thomas, T. Riposo, R. Whitfield, R. Waslyczak, W. Landis.



Mrs. Thomas



SEXTET

Seated: P. Hammer. Standing N. Lohr, S. Roley, S. Sheftic, J. Williams, D. Stewart, C. Moors.



Tri-Hi-Y



The J.B.J. Chapter of the Tri-Hi-Y, one of the oldest organizations in our high school, has helped mold Christianity, Leadership and Dependability into the lives of every member.

The year's activities included: teas for the faculty, dances, one of which helped raise money for the March of Dimes, and selling peanuts.

They helped to aid the Hungarian refugees by sending clothing and other needs overseas. At Christmas they made their annual visit to the Children's Aid Home in Somerset.

New members were initiated this year at a very impressive ceremony which was attended by the parents of club members.

The Club President is Charlene Moors, with these other officers: Wilma Fetchl, Vice-President; Sandra Sheftic, Secretary; Gwen Cronemiller, Treasurer; and Betsy Stemmler, Chaplain. The club advisor is Louise Thomas.

Hi-Y

The purpose of the Hi-Y is to create, maintain, and extend throughout the home, school and community, a high standard of Christian Character. This motto is the chief ambition of every member of this organization. The club members hope that by following this pledge they will set examples for their fellow students to follow.

The club started the year by electing their officers: Edmond Phillips, President; Larry Shannon, Vice-President; Gary Mosholder, Secretary and Treasurer; and Don Feterolf, Chaplain. Their advisor is Mr. Leventry.

This year ten new members were initiated into the club making a total of twenty-one members. The activities included: dances, a skating party and a number of other social events. They also held activities with their co-organization, the Tri-Hi-Y. A note of solemnity pervades each duty and activity, because it is basically a religious club and has a program of worship study and actions toward Christianity.

With high spirits and a good attitude they all worked very hard to make the objectives of the club a great success.



Hi Y President
L. Shannon



J. H. A.

The J.B.J. Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America, is composed of girls enrolled in the Home Economics Course. With such purposes in mind as: working for good home and family life for all, to provide wholesome individual and group recreation, and to further interest in home economics, this club is maintained. These aims were achieved under the capable leadership of: Carol Bertolini, President; Shirley Whipkey, Vice-President; Ruth Zorn, Treasurer; Karen Cole, Secretary; Barbara Eash, Historian; and Mrs. Habermen, Advisor.

During the Christmas season the girls made cookies, gifts and yuletide decorations. They also prepared a box of clothing for the under-privileged children at Crossmore, a childrens' home maintained mostly from the proceeds of the second-hand articles they sell in their store. Projects of cooking, sewing, knitting, embroidering, with special discussions of personal, child, and home care, provided a well-rounded program.

This year, as in the past years, many of the girls attended the State Farm Show in Harrisburg. Dixie Stewart represented our local chapter by singing a solo at the F.H.A. meeting held in connection with the Farm Show.

Several F.H.A. students participated in our local apple dessert contest. Nancy Ryniak, selected by members of the faculty, received first place award for her original apple stars. In the county contest, also held at J.B.J., Nancy honored us by placing second.

The well-rounded program practiced by these girls, does much for the preparation of better homemakers of tomorrow.

F H A. OFFICERS

L-R. Mrs. Habermen, R. Zorn, K. Cole, C. Bertolini, S. Whipkey

COMMERCIAL CLUB

Row 1 L-R. N. Donia, K. Fry, D. Fisher, S. Kaufman, L. Stuft, P. Reffner. Row 2 M. Shields, D. Lepley, E. Harvey, L. Gathagan, J. Ciccierelli, D. Durben

F H A. CLUB

Row 1 L-R. R. Beener, G. Thomas, C. Showman, R. Zorn, G. Baily, D. Thomas, B. Eash. Row 2 M. Behan, D. Fisher, S. Whipkey, J. Ciccierelli, N. Donia, D. Jahnsan, P. Ryniak, E. Whipkey. Row 3 B. Baltzer, K. Cole, C. Bertolini, M. Gontis, C. Critchfield, L. Rhoads, E. Randal



FFA

Row 1 L-R. G. Alwine, E. Felesky, K. Baker, E. Kennel, S. Donio, L. Shaffer, R. Conahan, J. Smith, H. Mitchell, D. Pershun, Mr. LaVigne. Row 2 V. Baughman, A. Reffner, R. Shaffer, T. Schrock, R. Moskey, M. Lesneski, J. Roddy, D. Knupp, D. Livingston, J. Reffner, S. Awtey. Row 3 E. Beeman, C. Rose, C. Shesko, K. Avery, D. Berkibila, H. Henry, J. Hay, J. Hoar, B. Williams. Row 4 R. Kennel, R. Whitfield, L. Look, J. Piper, M. Klebonis, R. Montgomery, H. Speicher, D. Jacobs, R. Suponik



F. F. A.

"Learning to do, doing to learn; earning to live, living to serve." This is the motto of the Future Farmers of America. Under the able leadership of Mr. LaVigne these boys learn to live and profit by this motto. The boys spend many long hours on their projects. Whether in the shop or in the field, these boys put their heart into everything they do.

With the assisting help of these seven boys, Jerry Krause, President; James Roddy, Vice-President; Robert Montgomery, Secretary; Dwight Jacobs, Treasurer; James Hay, Reporter; and Michael Klebonis, Sentinel; they had a very successful year of many activities. These included the annual initiation which was a great experience to all the members.

In January all the members attended the State Farm Show in Harrisburg. The boys saw the latest in farm machinery as well as livestock and other things to make farming easier. Again this year the basketball team went out in front when they played Somerset, Stonycreek, and Conemaugh Twp. The captain this year was Jim Roddy. Their annual corn and weiner roast was held in the fall of 1956.

Although the boys work on their projects for many long hours they do take time out for relaxation. They held an assembly during hunting season on the safety of using guns and caring for them.

The members of this long-standing club contributed a great deal to the story of our school year.

Standing L-R. J. Hay, D. Livingston, J. Roddy, R. Montgomery, J. Krause, D. Jacobs. Seated M. Klebonis

FFA BASKETBALL TEAM

Standing L-R. J. Roddy (Capt.), R. Kennel, J. Harner, E. Beeman, T. Moskey, W. Persuhn, R. Whitfield, J. Omerzo. Seated J. Hay, M. Klebonis, C. Shesko, C. Rose

DRAMATICS CLUB

Row 1 L-R. M. McKean, B. Kisamore, J. Vish, L. Morgan, J. Tribble, A. Shippey, B. Stemmler, Mrs. Haupt. Row 2 D. Hunter, B. Holt, A. Sheftic, G. McVicker, E. Sowerbrower, K. Mahl



SENIOR PLAY CAST

Row 1 L-R. B. Stemmler, M. Deaner, B. Jarosyk, C. Horner, C. Moors, C. Shoff, W. Kowalczyk, Mrs. Haupt. Row 2 S. Sheftic, J. Ciccarelli, G. Croyle, F. Sheftic, N. Lohr, D. Stewart, P. Hammer. Row 3 H. Jacobs, D. Livingston, J. Hay, D. Berkibile, C. Shesko, W. Thomas. Row 4 A. Roberts, R. Stoner, K. Sleigle, D. Neuhoft, M. Klebanis, K. Repko, L. Ream



STAGE CREW

Seated L-R. B. Thomas, B. Landis. Standing G. Reed, J. Horner, W. Gilbert



Senior Class Play

The Senior Class Play, "Accidental Hero," is long to be remembered. Under the expert direction of Mrs. Haupt, the play proved to be a "Howling Success."

The play was held November 30. The leading roles were played by Myra Deaner, Freddie Sheftic and Dixie Stewart. They were supported by twenty other members of the cast, and each member contributed greatly to the play's success.

The story centered around John, a girl shy, chicken crazy boy played by Fred Sheftic. John was more interested in winning a chicken house contest than helping to make his school play a

success. His coach, played by Dixie Stewart, and his secret admirer, played by Myra Deaner, tried to make him realize that the play was more important than the chickens, but John remained blind to all this. John was opposed to kissing. If he liked a girl, he would take her out for a hamburger. Since the school play had a scene which required John to kiss Kitty Snell, and Kitty's father was running on the platform of "No more smooching in High School," John's position can be considered understandable.

Well, the end found John unshakable in his position, the play contained "No Smooching," and Kitty was the recipient of one hamburger.



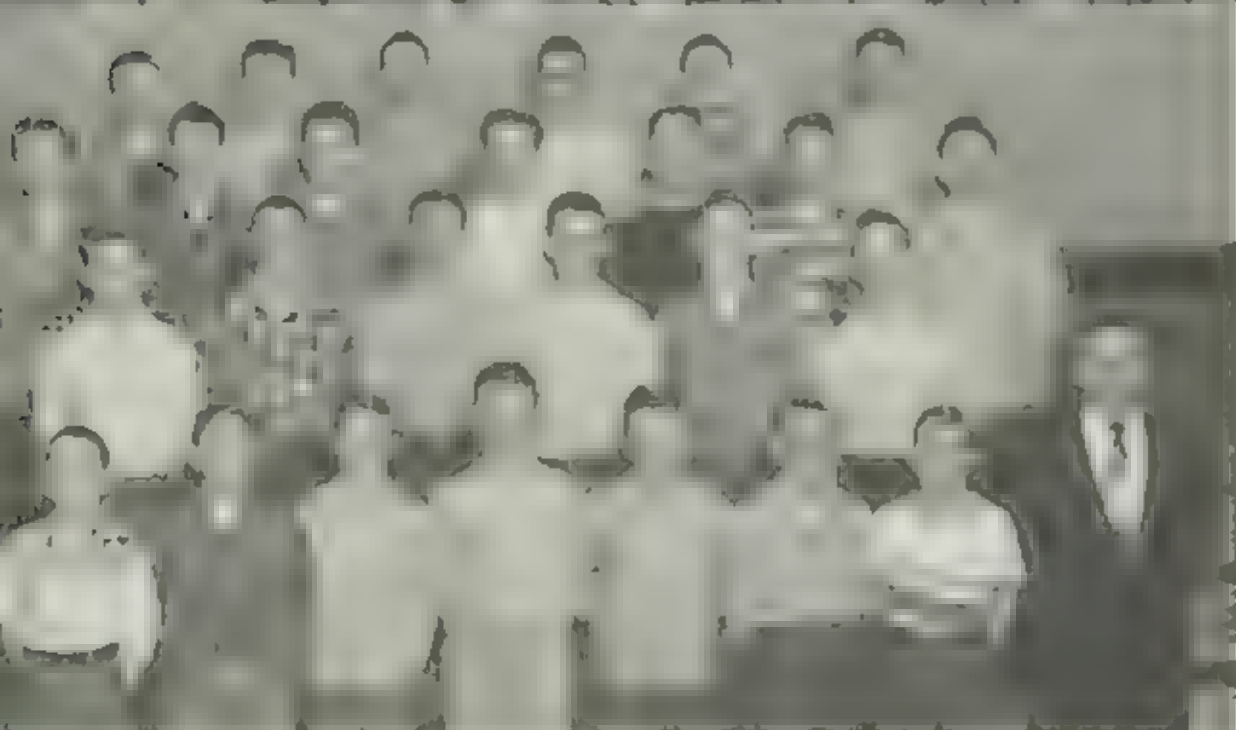
NATURE CLUB

Row 1 L-R B. Rummel, R. Snyder, H. Conn, J. Vinisky, E. Kennel, G. Alwine, L. Griffith, Mr. Hackett. Row 2 D. Diest, R. Durst, A. Macenczak, J. Lennas, N. Diest, E. Dorusa. Row 3 E. Robertson, T. Sheeler, S. Mincek, A. Sierocky, R. Lensbak.



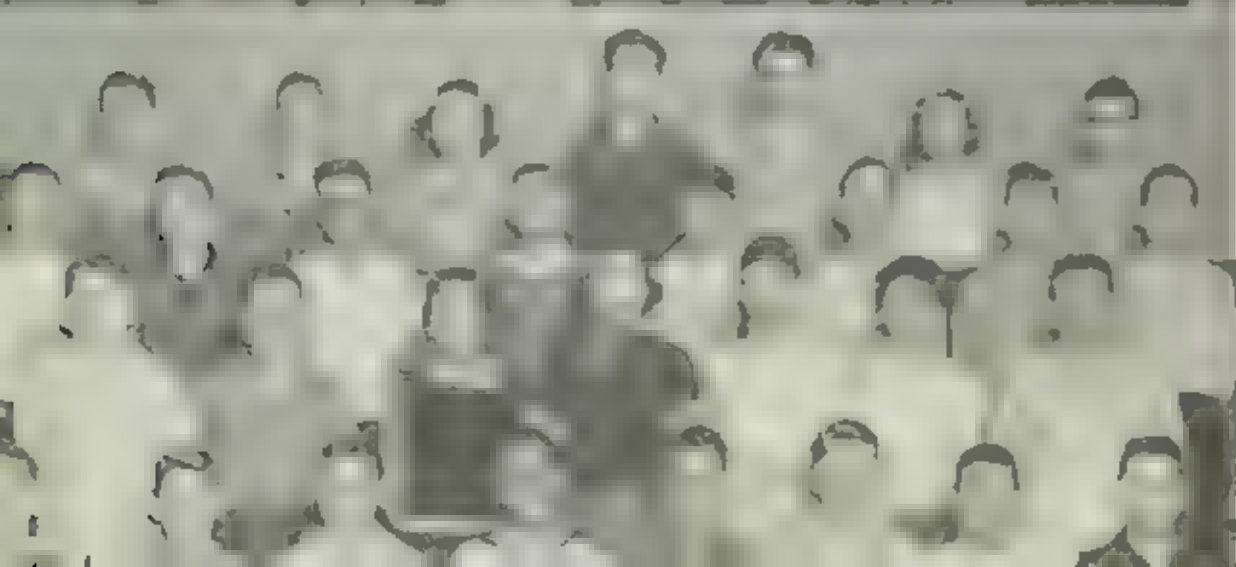
CURRENT EVENTS

Row 1 L-R. R. Singa, G. Albright, C. Trexler, R. Pritts, R. Mitchell, R. Lensbour, R. Nickow, J. Davis, Mr. Drwal. Row 2 C. Smith, E. Miller, J. Shaulis, E. Daniels, L. Gindlesperger, D. Morgan, R. Morelli. Row 3 D. King, B. Horner, H. West, B. Coleman, E. Ferre, H. Tunstall, R. Coleman, D. Stout. Absent when picture was taken W. McCabe, W. Miller, T. Bills, F. Reckner.



TRAVEL CLUB

Row 1 L-R T. Blenett, J. Donio, D. Merringer, J. Panic, T. Lepley, M. Morgan, C. Wozniak, Mr. Kupper. Row 2 J. Hackins, E. Snoburner, S. Walters, T. Adams, J. Bensch, D. Gilbert. Row 3 M. Smith, R. Shoffer, D. Sheeler, P. Peterson, T. Kalminar, R. Stover, J. Ringler. Row 4 J. Behon, B. Sheeler, B. Walker, E. Chapel, J. Hoffman, R. Henry.



SOCIAL GAMES

Row 1 L-R. B. Adams, R. Pritts, J. Gilbert, C. Barron, R. Diehl, L. Rhodes, D. Fisher. Row 2 E. Falton, F. Tulenko, E. Calderone, J. Kuncher, J. Awtey, C. Ryniak, T. Sheftic. Row 3 J. Deoner, B. Croyle, M. Vinosky, R. Singa, T. Stuftt, P. Trella, B. Kasowich, G. Miller. Row 4 F. Pushnick, J. Knupp, E. Baughman, D. Rhoads, D. Brown, H. Bodziak, V. Prokoff.

JUNIOR HISTORIANS

Row 1 L.-R. S. Harvey, S. Fetterolf, M. Palazzi, E. Sellers, C. Horner, D. Thomas, M. Schmucker, Mr. Chervenak. Row 2 R. Cebula, J. Keyser, J. Paugh, B. Mincek, E. Henry, A. Stedina, D. Bor-elle, J. Gera. Row 3 K. Knupp, E. Zuchelli, B. Thomas, R. Wasylczak, F. Trella, F. Sheftic, M. Benedict. Row 4 W. Landis, B. Blomble, L. Speicher, K. Repka, J. Bazyk, V. Sheftic



Y-TEENS

Row 1 L.-R. A. Esposito, J. Maruca, S. Weaver, R. Begley, D. Sopich, J. Brown, M. J. Critchfield, B. Mitchel, M. A. Miller, V. Shaulis, Miss Davis. Row 2 J. Paugh, J. Trella, J. Gindlesperger, J. Pluta, D. Shaulis, C. Leydig, M. Griffith, B. Un-ger, V. Bionda, D. Gilbert, L. Sheftic. Row 3 S. Rice, B. Baraniak, P. Evans, A. Kallmann, M. A. Zanoni, J. Albright, S. Knupp, C. Gantis, J. Ott, M. Supanick. Row 4 D. Nicklow, B. Mash, C. De Felice, G. Saponsky, C. Frazee, G. Boolsiewicz, C. Baraniak, J. Beltrami, B. Lightner



CHEERLEADING CLUB

Row 1 L.-R. M. Thomas, E. Kuncher, L. Reinholtz, H. Kaufman, C. Blough, P. Patterson, H. Strako, Miss Rose. Row 2 S. Pugh, C. Pluta, J. Flowers, A. Pacifico, M. Stoddard, C. Flannigan, J. Mat-italiana. Row 3 L. Knupp, A. Durbin, B. Jarasyk, B. Bruce, D. Gowarty, M. McGuire, J. Eppley, Y. Davis. Row 4 J. Friedline, J. Friedline, R. Ko-zuck, D. Phillips, D. Mahl, A. Vinasky, H. Patter-son.



JUNIOR BAND

Row 1 L.-R. D. Griffen, L. LaVigne, C. Leply, L. Marker, J. Gantis, N. St Clair, D. Lazier, R. Phil-lips, O. Glessner, A. Sadowsky, P. Schmucker, Mr. Kistler. Row 2 P. Barnett, W. Blough, J. Pick-worth, L. Avery, S. Davis, J. Lundquist, D. Eash, P. Schrack, J. Zablatney, R. Kutchman, J. Kossey, J. Paugh. Row 3 D. Griffith, J. Pelesky, R. Oglina, B. Bittner, D. Patrick, E. Gothagan, G. Kennell, D. Truscott, S. Hosteller, N. Fritz, D. Manges, F. Lundquist, J. Baroni. Row 4 T. Wheeler, E. George, P. Turney, C. Blough, D. Smith, E. Landis, S. Bertolini, D. Shaulis, H. Mastella, B. Pyle, B. Lohr, G. Flowers. Row 5 A. Senft, A. Cronemiller, J. Stuart, J. Cole, W. Petitt, D. Moon, A. Sheftic, A. Yost, L. Perian, J. St Clair, S. Lazier



JR. MOTION PICTURE CLUB

Row 1 L-R. T. Eller, B. Gowarty, E. Gilbert, B. Felcho, J. Hemminger, J. Pelesky, M. Maruca, E. Fetsko, Mr. Hosteller. Row 2 J. Wozniak, D. Diest, R. Friedline, M. Tunstall, F. Smith, J. Truscott, B. Boyer. Row 3 F. Lease, H. Gastley, B. Whipkey, R. Saylor, V. Vickosky, B. Fisher, C. Budzina, M. Mayer. Row 4 D. Vinosky, J. Friedline, J. Boscy, T. Lease, W. Miller, L. Diest, J. Coleman



HANDICRAFT CLUB

Row 1 L-R. C. Ceshoski, F. Donio, L. Harding, C. Lepley, G. Kozola, J. Daniels, J. Eppley, J. Bense, Mrs. Bossart. Row 2 C. Diest, D. Morrison, C. Friedline, D. Henry, S. Beeman, V. Shaulis, A. Frank. Row 3 C. Ream, J. Shaffer, J. Trexel, K. Lohr, E. Saylor, P. Reffner, F. Lepley, S. Budzina



Mr. Krupnik Approves



SCHOOL PATROL

Row 1 L-R. W. Blough, R. Lensbour, R. Morelli, R. Pritts, T. Stemmler. Row 2 J. Boea, C. Smith, H. Mitchell, D. Sheeler, L. Gindlesberger, E. Miller. Row 3 W. Miller, R. Marker, J. Piper, R. Henry, A. Miller



Clubs



The clubs at our school are not mere gatherings for social intercourse, nor are they instituted only for the purposes of study or work. The clubs function, rather, as a rare combination of these two elements. We meet our friends, of course, and sometimes we may wish to join a certain club because our friends belong, but once we are settled into a club for the term, we turn to more serious considerations. We study, work with our hands, take over certain duties for the good of the school or whatever specific activity of our particular group may have as its objective.

We always hope to function effectively toward a certain end, of course. But in a greater sense, the underlying purpose of a school club is to instill in the student a sense of belonging—now in school, later in society. We take on the responsibilities applicatory to the tasks and functions of our clubs so that we may mature by degrees to the extent of being willing and capable enough to accept these responsibilities and do honor to them. When we accept an office in a club we do it with the intention of fulfilling the obligations of that office without duress exerted by the faculty advisor. We would feel ashamed to do otherwise; our very best is the least we offer.

W. Thomas, F. Sheftic, D. Stewart

MOTION PICTURE CLUB

Row 1 L-R. N. Ryniak, B. Jarosyk, B. Truscott, B. Panek, D. Ridella, N. Danio, B. Spangler. Row 2 J. Mitchell, J. Ciccerelli, R. Gordon, A. Neri, E. Robertson, F. Legarski. Row 3 A. Roberts, L. Ream, R. Stoner, S. Mincek, C. Keyser, N. Daniels, W. Keyser

JUNIOR PLAY CAST, 1956 (Class of '57)

Front M. Deaner. Row 1 L-R. S. Sheftic, F. Sheftic, D. Neuhoft, J. Ciccerelli, M. Klebonis, C. Moors. Row 2 W. Thomas, D. Stewart, K. Repko, P. Hammer, N. Lohr





PEOPLE

Class History



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

L-R G Cronmiller, P Hammer, J. Krause, D Stewart

September 1954 brought the class of 1957 into Senior High. At last we could begin to take our turn having the dances, skating parties and plays. As Sophomores we were the first class to sponsor a Football Dance, selecting a King and Queen. This has now become an annual affair. A large number of boys entered the field of sports, while our four cheerleaders cheered them on to victory.

Our next exciting venture was "We Shook The Family Tree," our successful Junior Play. We also sold magazines, sponsored skating parties, and many dances. Among the dances were J.B.J.'s first Square Dance and Christmas Dance. Suddenly May was upon us and the gym became the scene of Fantasia, the theme of our prom for the seniors.

Summer vacation rapidly rolled by and we were back in the halls of J.B.J. but this time as Seniors. Immediately

things started happening. We sponsored concession stands at two football games, and dances after both football and basketball games. The senior play "Accidental Hero" gave our class thespians another opportunity to prove their acting ability.

Then we really had to get to work for our "Class Day" exercises. With the cooperation of the class this too turned into a successful venture. Our days at J.B.J. were drawing to a close. The gym once more took on an array of color as we attended our very last prom.

Finally after all of the heartbreak and gaiety Graduation Day was here. This meant the parting of our ways. What will the future hold for us; service, jobs, college? Regardless of which path we choose our memories from J.B.J. shall never be forgotten.

—Gloria Croyle

BEST PERSONALITY

L-R. F. Trallo, S. Sheftic



BEST LOOKING

L-R G Croyle, F Sheftic



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

L-R. A. Gowarty, L. Friedline





BEST DANCERS

L-R R Montgomery C Smucker



MOST ATHLETIC

L-R J Williams A Gwarty



WITTIEST

L-R E Mash J Ciccarelli



MOST TALENTED

L-R D Stewart F Sheftic



BEST ALL AROUND

L-R J Gera, B Thomas



KENNETH AVERY ... Ken ... F.F.A. ... Chorus eating and Georg-Ann take up most of his spare time ... dislikes stuck-up people ... service bound after graduation



GLORIA BAILEY ... Gloria ... F.H.A. ... enjoys popular music and movies ... lasting friendship with Donna and Mary Ann ... plans to travel to Ohio



DONALD BERKEBILE ... Chow ... member of Future Farmers ... spends a lot of time at the Ferrelton Diner ... likes girls and food ... future included plans for a dairy farm



CAROLE ANN BERTOLINI ... Bert ... President of F.H.A. ... great fan of popular music ... friends include Gloria and Barbara ... would like to enter business school



RONALD GILBERT BOWSER ... active member of Hi Y ... took general course while in school ... found study halls the best part of school ... plans to be an electrician

JOHN PAUL BUDZINA ... Bud ... book-keeping student ... likes hunting, fishing and cars ... finds hamburgers his favorite food ... plans to join Navy after graduation



ROSALIE MARIE CEBULA ... Rose ... Academic student ... Secretary of Student Council ... V. P. of Jr. Historians ... likes food and dancing ... her dreams—to be a good nurse



JOAN MARIE CICCARELLI ... Joanie ... member of yearbook staff ... All County Band member ... parts in Junior and Senior plays ... hopes to become a beautician



RICHARD CONAHAN ... Dick ... frequently found at the movies ... member of the F.F.A. ... dislikes nothing ... his future is in the Air Force ... space man's luck!



GWENDOLYN M. CRONEMILLER ... Gwen ... Commercial student ... Treasurer of Senior class and Tri-Hi-Y ... likes food and the name Johnny ... future is undecided





GLORIA JEAN CROYLE ... Glorious ... Editor of Business Staff ... "Gertrude" in Senior play ... Maple Queen representative ... one of our peppy cheerleaders ... future nurse



MYRA LOUISE DEANER ... Mertie ... took part in Junior and Senior plays ... can usually be found at B-4 20 Dugout ... special friends are Jean, Joan and Judy



NANCY LEE DONIA ... Nutsy ... chorus ... member of Photography staff of yearbook ... dislikes conceited girls ... ring on left hand reveals future ambition



ELEANOR DEANNE DURBIN ... Deanne ... chorus member ... Commercial Club ... transferred from Johnstown High ... finds J.B.J. much to her liking friends with everyone



EDWARD P. FELESKY ... Ed ... F.F.A. ... finds the School Attendance Law much to his disliking ... likes eating ice cream and fun ... Navy bound after school

NICK C. FETSKO ... Nick ... dislikes girls ... took book-keeping course while in school ... likes nothing better than eating chili ... friends include Dave, Art, and Frank



SANDRA FETTEROLF ... Fetty ... Commercial student band member ... always seen with Gwen ... enjoys eating and dancing ... no definite plans for the future



DONNA DEANE FISHER ... Donna ... works at Pine Grill ... member of F.H.A. and Chorus ... great "Presley" fan ... can usually be found with Carolyn, Kay or Dorothy



LYNETTE LOHR FRIEDLINE ... Lynette ... National Honor Society President ... Editor of Art Staff of Annual ... attended All County Band ... would like to go to college



KAY ELIZABETH FRY ... Kazy ... frequently found at Cozy Cafe ... member of Commercial Club ... dislikes show-offs ... plans to join the Waves after graduation





LOIS ANN GATHAGAN ... Lois ... Secretary of Commercial Club ... dislikes school and snobbish people ... lasting friendship with Liz, Jean and Pete ... future is undecided



JUDITH ROCHELLE GERA ... Judy ... Secretary of Jr. Historians ... member of Chorus ... Academic Course ... likes sports, boys and banana splits ... dislikes hillbilly music ... college bound



WALTER GILBERT ... Gibbons ... Bookkeeping Course ... hangs out at the Thomas Dale Garage ... likes food in general ... picks Jack and Gary as his friends ... future undecided



ARTHUR STANLEY GOWARTY ... Art ... General Course ... co-captain of football team and halfback wrestling ... likes sports in general ... National Honor Society ... future in the service



DAVID RUSH GREELEY ... Dominic ... Bookkeeping Course ... hails from Jenners ... usually seen with Nick ... likes straight shift ... picks hamburgers as his favorite ... future in the service

PEGGY ANN HAMMER ... Peg ... Student Council President ... National Honor Society Secretary ... had parts in Junior and Senior play ... great sports enthusiast ... college bound



ELIZABETH HARVEY ... Liz ... active member of Commercial Club ... likes pizza and boys ... has no time for snobbish people ... friends with everyone plans to get a job after school



SELBA JEAN HARVEY ... Jeanie ... Secretarial student ... Band ... Student Council ... dislikes stuck up people ... usually seen with Eva or Judy ... wants to be a secretary



JAMES RICHARD HAY ... Jim ... F.F.A. member hails from Jennerstown ... likes girls in general ... spends spare time at Frazee's ... future includes Air Force



HAROLD HENRY ... Blink ... member of F.F.A. and Chorus ... likes all girls ... picks steak as a good dish ... sees the Air Force in future





JAY HOAR ... Jasper ... F.F.A. ... chorus ... member of Chef's Club ... sports enthusiast ... likes girls and steak ... hangs out at Dan's Diner ... plans to join the Air Force



DONNA LEE HOLSOPPLE ... Donna ... attended County and District Band ... likes food and the name Jerry ... pals are Judy, Betsy and Peggy ... college for her!



CAROLE ANN HORNER ... Toots ... active member of chorus ... Junior Historian ... likes food and Len ... great chewing gum fan ... no definite plans for the future



JACK C. HORNER ... Jack ... hangs out at North Fork Country Club ... finds a certain girl from Conemaugh Twp. much to his liking ... future lies in the army



DWIGHT JACOBS ... Dites ... sees no sense in school ... has a special liking for Fords and spaghetti ... member of F.F.A. ... future is undecided

HARRY JACOBS ... Ick ... All County Chorus for two years ... likes everything connected with sports friends with Neut, Art and Butch ... plans to join the Navy ... Bon Voyage!



MARY ANN JANECEK ... Pickle ... took general course while in school ... member of yearbook staff dislikes stuck-up people ... likes movies and popu or music



BARBARA JAROSYK ... Barb ... Tri-Mi-Y ... Photog raphy Staff of yearbook ... tends to travel to Berlin friends with everyone ... has no definite plans for the future



DOROTHY ELAINE JOHNSTON ... Sis ... member of Future Homemakers ... transferred from Forbes this year ... dislikes make-up room ... plans to be a housewife



SHIRLEY ANN KAUFMAN ... Squirt ... one of Mrs Thomas' "charusters" ... likes school and swimming dislikes know-it-alls ... would like to be a sten- ographer





CHARLES KEYSER ... Chuck ... member of Motion Picture Club ... one of the Ag boys ... likes friendly people ... plans for the future are undecided



BARBARA JUNE KISAMORE ... Barb ... Academic student ... member of the Dramatics Club and Chorus ... usually seen with Carole ... dislikes people who cheat



MICHAEL KLEBONIS ... Junior ... F F A. ... member of Chorus ... spends his spare time at the Ferrelton Diner ... likes girls and food in general ... Air Force bound



WANDA MARIE KOWALCZYK ... Wanda ... Academic Course ... Photography editor of yearbook ... member of Chorus ... likes boys and dancing ... Shippensburg State Teachers College next year



JERRY KRAUSE ... Kroasty ... president of F.F.A. seems to spend a lot of time in Ferrelton ... drummer in band ... hopes to become a successful farmer

FRANK LEGARSKI ... Bonio ... one of the Ag. boys
good football player ... has a liking for pizza
future plans include the Air Force



DOROTHY ALBERTA LEPLEY ... Andy ... Commercial
student ... spends free time at the Cozy Cafe
likes pizza ... future includes marriage



MARK LEPLEY ... Poleo ... took the Ag. course
captain of football team ... spends spare time at Bur-
ket's ... likes chicken ... future in service



DONALD PAUL LIVINGSTON ... Don ... another Ag
boy ... likes hillbilly music ... seen with Tom, Ed, and
Charles ... hopes to join the Air Force



LARRY LOHR ... Lash ... seems to find Burkett's a
favorite hangout ... dislikes people who are hard to
get along with ... plans to join the service





NANCY JEAN LOHR ... Nancy ... Academic student
 . likes music ... Literary Editor of Annual ... Na-
 tional Honor Society ... plans for future, Nurses Train-
 ing



OLGA MALINOWSKY ... Ogie ... Commercial Course
 likes everybody ... likes turkey, cars, and candy
 hangs out at Tops Diner ... plans to be a writer



EDWARD SAMUEL MASH ... Mash ... Academic Course
 member of chorus ... likes pizza and hunting
 plans to enter the Navy



DOROTHY JEAN MILLER ... Dot ... secretarial stu-
 dent ... likes spaghetti and sports ... member of pho-
 tography staff of annual ... plans to be a secretary



ROBERT W. MONTGOMERY ... Mutt ... Ag. student
 . trombone player ... likes apple pie and band and
 western music ... hopes to be a successful farmer

CHARLENE ANN MOORS ... Char ... Secretarial Course ... Prexy of Tri-Hi-Y ... Central-Western and All-County Chorus ... Jr. and Sr. plays ... Cheerleader future secretary



DONALD NEUHOFF ... "tittle Neut" ... Academic Course ... member of Chorus ... likes girls and food ... pals are Fred, Butch, Frank and Ick ... college or Air Force in the future



EDWARD RALPH PERSUHN ... Ed ... General Course ... member of chorus ... likes pizza and hunting ... likes girls and food ... drives a Ford ... plans for future undecided



EDMUN E. PHILLIPS ... Sonny ... General Course ... member of Hi-Y and Chorus ... pals with Frank, Ick and Ron ... likes a certain Shirley ... plans to get married



LEWIS REAM ... Lou ... Bookkeeping Course ... member of Chorus and motion picture club ... likes school ... future plans undecided





GARY LEE REED ... Goof ... General Course Stage Crew ... likes to eat and sleep ... usually seen with Jack ... plans to get a job after graduation.



PATRICIA JEAN REFFNER ... Patti ... member of Yearbook, Chorus, Proxy of Commercial Club ... likes boys, dancing, Elvis and chicken ... future undecided



KENNETH LEAYRES REPKO ... Rep ... Jr. Historian, Band, Advanced Art, Sr. and Jr. Play ... Academic student ... likes cars, food, money ... undecided about future



THOMAS ARCHIE ROBERTS ... Archie ... F.F.A. member of Motion Picture Club and Chorus ... pals with Louis, Sprack and John ... usually seen in a Ford future undecided



JAMES LeROY RODDY ... Jim ... F.F.A. ... member of All-County Band, State, and F.F.A. Band ... star on F.F.A. basketball team ... reporter for the band future undecided

PEGGY LOU RODDY ... Peg ... Home Economics Course ... member of Eagle and Chorus ... likes chicken and the name Bill ... dislikes conceited people
Air Force or art school



CLAIR D. ROSE ... Sarge ... F.F.A. ... likes sports and girls ... spends a lot of time on the farm
future lies in the Air Force



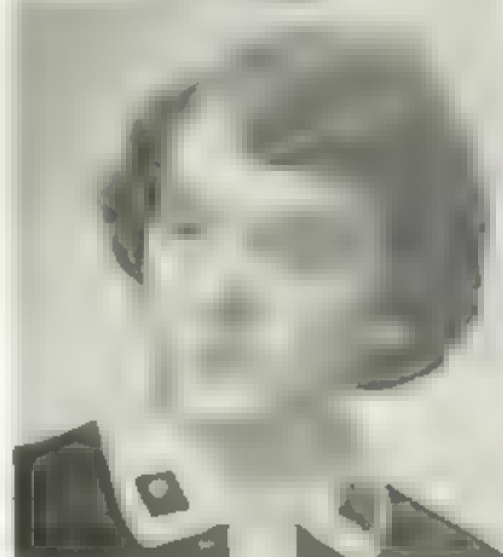
CAROL JEAN SCHMUCKER ... Smuck ... Academic Course ... co-editor of Eagle ... likes dancing and boys in general ... dislikes homework ... hopes to become an airline hostess



THOMAS EDWARD SCHROCK ... Tom ... F.F.A. hangs out at the Ferrelton Diner ... likes apple pie
dislikes stuck-up people ... plans to join the Air Force



EVA JEAN SELLERS ... Eva ... Academic Course member of Jr. Historians and Chorus ... works at Bittner's ... likes the name Dean ... plans to enter nurses training





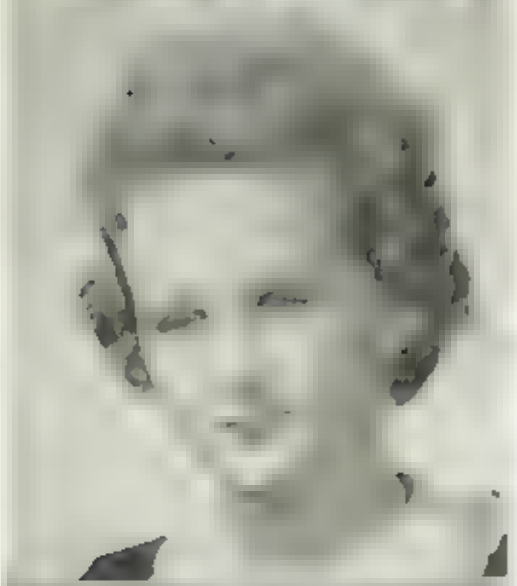
FREDERICK JOSEPH SHEFTIC ... Rico ... Academic Course ... member of Jr. Historians ... accompanist for Harmonaires ... seen in a green Dodge ... future undecided



SANDRA LUCILLE SHEFTIC ... Sandy Lou ... accompanist for Chorus for six years ... National Honor Society, All County Chorus ... Jr. and Sr. Plays ... future secretary



CHARLES SHESKO ... Chuck ... FFA ... likes cars and steak ... dislikes school ... picks Livingston, Reed and Mutt as his friends ... future includes the service



CAROL JEAN SHOFF ... Shoffie ... Academic Course ... Tri-Hi-Y, Student Council and All-County Band likes Ford's and spaghetti ... plans for future undecided



KENNETH EUGENE SLAGLE ... Supie ... F.F.A. likes autos, girls and French fries ... drives a '50 Pontiac ... spends a lot of time in Jennerstown!!! ... hopes to get a job

RICHARD SMITH ... Smitty ... Bookkeeping Course
likes majorettes in general ... ardent sports enthusiast ... picks Mrs. Foster as one of "the best" future undecided



FRANK LOUIS SPROCK ... Spook ... General Course
hails from Acosta ... member of motion picture club ... likes lots of food and sleep ... hopes to get a good job



ELIZABETH ANNE STEMMLER ... Betsy ... Academic Course ... Tri-Hi-Y Chaplain ... member of Chorus and Dramatics Club ... likes jello and ice cream ... a future nurse



DIXIE CAROL STEWART ... Dix ... Editor-in-chief of yearbook ... All-State Chorus soloist and National Chorus member ... Honor Society ... Jr. and Sr plays ... music school

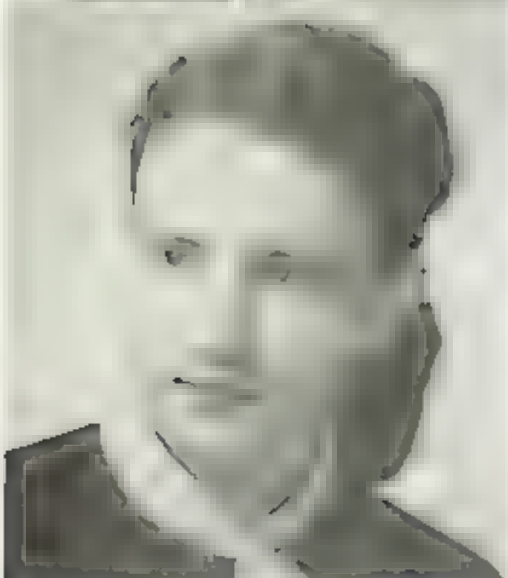


DOLORES GENEVIEVE STETS ... Dee ... Academic Course ... Editor of Eagle ... member of Chorus likes French fries and Kutsy ... hang out is the Old Farm ... nurses training in future





ROBERT M. STONER ... Mac ... Bookkeeping Course
 member of Motion Picture Club, Glee Club
 plans to get a job in the near future



LINDA ROSE STUFFT ... Lynn ... Secretarial Course
 member of Glee Club ... Commercial Club, Pho-
 tography Staff ... plans for future to become a sten-
 ographer



DONNA LOU THOMAS ... Dawn ... Academic
 Course ... member of Jr. Historians, Glee Club
 likes food, skating and Ray ... '52 Chev. ... pals
 Toots, Peg ... future undecided



WALTER THOMAS ... Butch ... Academic Course
 likes girls, movies, cars ... pals Newt, Fred, Frank
 Jr. and Sr. Plays ... future undecided

FRANK TRELLA ... Trella ... Academic Course
member of Jr. Historian Club ... Acosta boy ... green
Ford ... likes food and Sandy ... future undecided

JOYCE ELAINE WHIPKEY ... Jersey ... Secretarial
Course ... member of Eagle, Band ... pals Dot, Ellie
plans for future include Secretarial School

SHIRLEY WHIPKEY ... Shirl ... Academic Course ...
Vice Pres. of F.H.A., member of Glee Club ... likes
music, sports ... plans include nursing

JUDITH ANN WILLIAMS ... Judy ... Secretarial
Course ... member of Yearbook, Sextet, National
Honor Society and a cheerleader ... future plans are
to be a secretary





ELEANOR LOUISE WOZNIAK ... Ellie ... Commercial Course ... member of Photography Staff and Chorus likes to dance and eat ... wants to be a private secretary



FRANK ZABLOTNEY ... Zab ... General Course . Central Western and All-County Band ... member of Varsity Club ... usually seen with Art ... future in the service

"CLASS OF 1957"

Colors—Blue and Black

Class Flower—Carnation

Motto—All human wisdom is summed up
in two words--wait and hope.

Class Song

(Tune: "America the Beautiful")

Oh we shall never forget
the boys and girls we knew
who made up our loyal class
it was so very true.
And when we have to think
of parting, it is sad,
for we shall never forget
the memories we have had.

(Written by Dixie Stewart)



Gloria, Don, Frank and Sandy
Butch, Wanda and Harry



Christmas Tree
Chemistry Class in action



Junior Class



L-R. B Mincek, R Thomas, L Shannon, K Knupp



Row 1 L-R. J. Reffner, L. Shaffer, M. Benedict, K. Cole, C Kimmel, K. Knupp, J. Fritz, W Pershun, R. Vesek, R. Whitfield
Row 2 C. St Clair, L. Kisamore, R. Supanick, W. Elfer, D. West, P. Dallesandro, D. Lease, R Gordon, L. Stemmler, J. Brant
Row 3 E. Zuchelli, E. Whipkey, E. Randall, P. Bowser, R. Beener, J. Smith, B. Eash, J. Saylor
Row 4 J. Nymick, K. Showman, Row 4 G. Zablotney, R. Gracy, D Johnson, R. Zorn, S. Ecknorode, W. Awtey, D. Gindlesberger, S Raley, P. Diest, D. Williams
Row 5 P. Ryniak, P. Behon, D Lint, L. Shannon, R. Wasylczak, R. Shaffer, F. Way, D. Ridalla
Row 6 G. Mosholder, S. Perion, Row 6 R. Griffith, K. Lohr, G. Shaffer
Row 7 D. Peterson, C. Sadowsky, S Donio, B. Reese, W. Adams, E Beeman, N. Ryniak. Row 7 W Berkey, B. Harvey, R Zimmerman, R. Pritts, H. Pacifico, D Fetterolf, B. Thomas, J. Walbush, W. Felcho, J. Barkley, W Londis

Junior Class

Row 1 L-R. R. Kennel, R. Benedict, E. Bertolini,
B. Mincek, J. Morrelli, D. Lucas, J. Mitchell. Row
2 T. Moskey, J. Omerzo, A. Rhoads, A. Reffner,
H. Conn, T. Riposo, J. Mauzy, J. McCreary



The autumn of '54 found this year's juniors very green freshmen. Their subjects and teachers were very new to them. Although they knew very little about high school life, they fell right in swing with upper-classmen by participating in assemblies and other school events.

Their sophomore year found them a little more adjusted to high school life and much more at ease around the upperclassmen. The class was well represented on the gridiron, basketball floor and wrestling mat by the boys. The girls kept very busy by joining the cheerleading squad and the majorettes. Many of the other classmen joined in the act by participating in the band and chorus.

After striving hard to maintain their standing as juniors many of them at last saw an end in view and felt well on their way to the conclusion of a successful high school career. Again they were well represented in the many fields of activity. Some of their activities were a beautifully decorated Christmas Dance, a football dance after the Conemaugh Twp. game, a concession stand at the Bedford game. They saw the seniors off to a fine start on their exciting round of closing activities with their Junior Prom. One of the class's most exciting activities was when they presented their class play in March.

Guided by their President, Bob Thomas, and assisted by Larry Shannon, Vice President, Kay Knupp, Secretary, Barbara Mincek, Treasurer, and their advisors Mr. Krupnik, Mr. Sheftic, Mrs. Bossart and Mrs. Haupt they feel that they well fulfilled their dream of becoming a good, active class of the high school.



Sophomore Class



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

L-R. E. Robinson, M. Palazzi, A. Sieroski Absent when picture was taken B. Panek



Row 1 L-R. B. Mahl, M. Lesniski, M. Schmucker, K. Mahl, T. Sheeler, S. Jacobs, H. Mitchell, E. St. Clair, N. Smith, A. Shippey, Row 2 D. Keyser, B. Tipton, K. Baker, E. Kimmel, S. Shippey, V. Tressler, A. Reffner, M. Stoppe, G. Monges, J. Piper, Row 3 A. Sieroski, R. Gordish, E. Robertson, D. Meyers, J. Cover, J. Horner, L. Rhoads, J. Lennox, W. Keyser, B. Baltzer, Row 4 P. Fedorowicz, F. Gindlesberger, J. Farsh, J. Gindlesberger, E. Gowarty, E. Henry, L. Eller, A. Fotta, B. Blamble, M. Fetsko, Row 5 E. Dorusa, S. Bowman, G. Alwine, V. Baughman, G. Carroll, J. Carroll, J. Baraniak, N. Diest, D. Diest, J. Ciarracca, C. Critchfield, Row 6 R. Durst, C. Moore, P. Griffith, F. Slizewski, J. Wright, J. Raiman, M. DeMarco, A. Macenczak, J. Mausi, H. Conn, Row 7 B. Snyder, L. Griffith, S. Miller, R. Lensbauer, B. Bodziak, J. Bazyk, T. Otanicher, B. Holt, C. Horner, J. Pough, Row 8 R. Patterson, J. Weaver, L. Hubert, A. Neri, B. Williams, J. Winters, J. Vish, D. Borelli, M. Palazzi, J. Vinisky, Row 9 A. Reinholtz, L. Speicher, B. Panek, D. Sadowsky, G. Lazier, S. Mincek, B. Rummel, A. Sheftic, L. Morgan, G. Thomas

Sophomore Class

Row 1 L.-R. D. Hunter D. Thomas,
D. Griffith, W. Truscott. Row 2 A. Stedina, V.
Sheftic, G. McVicker, J. Tribble, E. Sowerbrower.

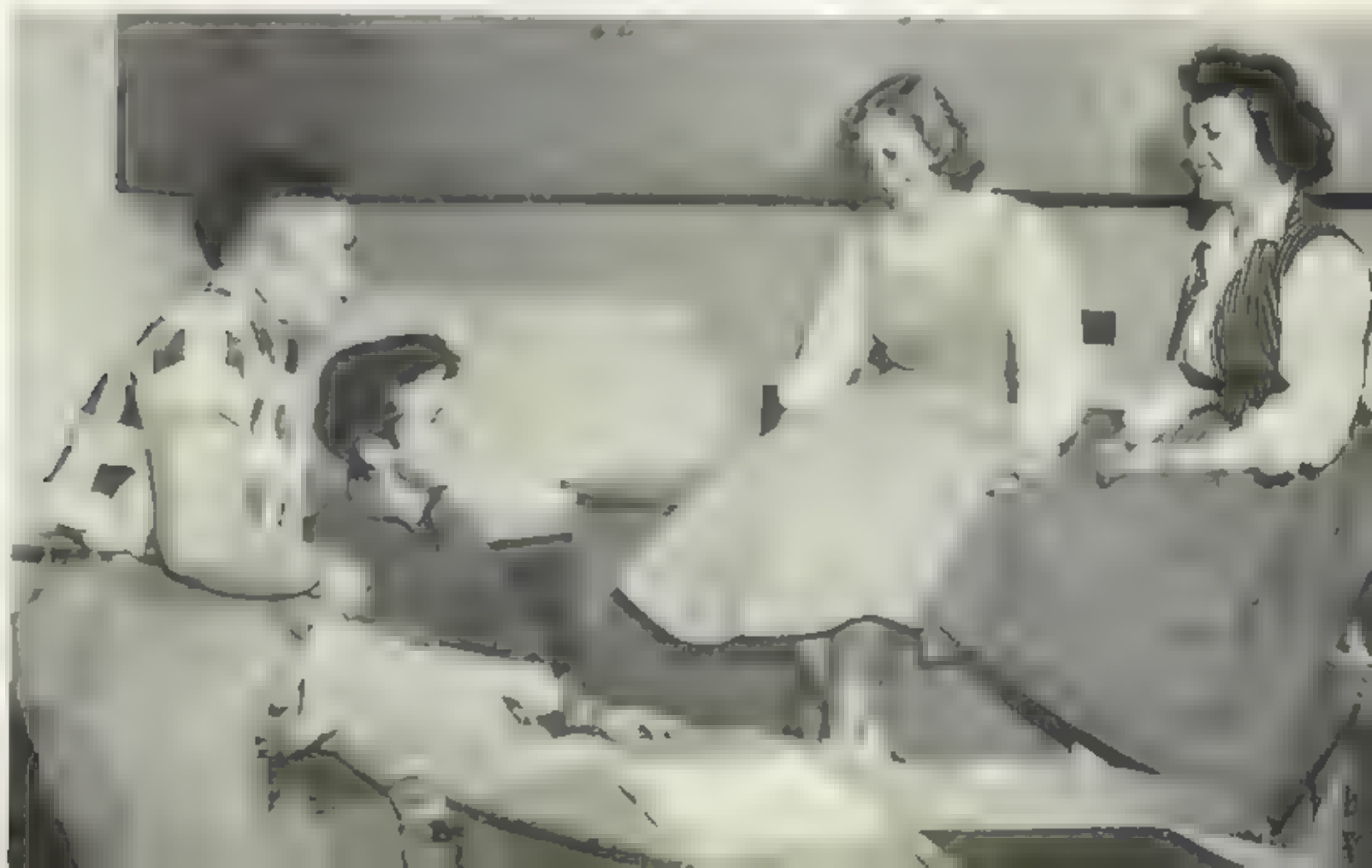


The Sophomore class has proved itself to be one of the most active groups at J B J. They not only work together as a class, but many of them have individually participated in the activities of our school. They started the year off by the election of their class officers. Edgar Robertson was elected President. He was assisted by Madeline Palazzi, Vice President. Bernard Panek, Secretary, and Alex Sierosky, Treasurer.

This year the class had the opportunity of selecting a course to follow through high school and their future years. This was also the first year to participate in money making projects. With the help of their advisors Mrs. Haberland, Mr. Broderick, Mr. Hackett, and Mr. Kerekes, the Sophomores participated in several activities. Their first big project was the Football Dance, where a king and queen were chosen to reign over the 1956 football season. They also had the concession stand at two of the football games. Other events which they sponsored were dances and a skating party. Quite a number of the boys proved their athletic ability by receiving letters at the close of the football, basketball, and wrestling season. Most of the class showed their musical ability by entering the band and chorus.

They have already reached a goal, which in later years will prove to be their good fortune or their downfall. They have proved to be great prospects for the future at school and in the community. We are sure if the Sophomore class continues with their good work, their interest in the affairs of school life and their hard work in class they will be a great success.

L.-R. B. Rummel, A. Stedina,
D. Griffith, M. Schmucker



Freshman Class

Though they are underclassmen their contributions were many to our school. The Freshman class has gained recognition in athletics, the boys are now preparing for the time when they will take their place on the varsity team. The girls are cheering them on by being junior varsity cheerleaders. Some have already entered the band and other extracurricular activities. In the fall seven girls were chosen to be trained as majorettes.

In the spring, the entire class went on their annual trip to Pittsburgh. While there they visited many places of cultural and historical interest.

Elected to lead the class were these following officers: Diane Gowarty, President, William Walker, Vice President, Marie McGuire, Secretary, and Joe Hoffman, Treasurer.

With the capable advisarship of Mr. Dwral, Mr. Chervenak, Mrs. Mishler, and Mr. Moody this class led a very active year. If the Freshman class goes on as it has been, they will prove to be a class of which any school could be proud.

Row 1 L-R. D. Vinosky, D. Sopich, J. Paugh, E. Shirey, P. Overbeck, N. Stuff, M. Stoddard, J. Krupnick, L. Wyant, R. Rhodes. Row 2 M. Tunstall, W. Whipkey, J. Wozniak, M. Smith, J. Trella, R. Peterson, A. Durbin, D. Shaulis, J. Sopich, I. Shettie. Row 3 C. Smalley, R. Bertolin, B. Unger, B. Straka, K. Rose, J. Walters, W. Walker, R. Shields, J. Trexel, J. Walters. Row 4 P. Evans, W. Fetcho, D. Gowarty, M. A. Zanoni, R. Fisher, J. Coleman, S. Adams, R. Diest, L. Gaudesberger, J. Beltrami. Row 5 T. Adams, V. Bonds, P. Boer, D. Shafritz, S. Cole, S. Beener, J. Albright, J. Rease, J. Baker, J. Maruca. Row 6 J. Gaudesberger, D. Ginger, R. Boyer, R. Friedline, C. Frazee, G. Deal, M. Griffith, J. Baca, D. Avery, D. Nicklow. Row 7 A. Esposito, J. Behon, J. Gambito, D. Lucas, H. Patterson, D. Knupp, J. Ogline, J. Hoffman, R. Nicklow, D. Nicklow. Row 8 J. Ott, M. McGuire, A. Miller, T. Kolmonir, B. Jarosyk, H. Stern, C. Leydig, W. Mice, B. Mitchell, R. Morelli. Row 9 S. Knupp, E. Miller, A. Miller, R. Marker, P. Hurst, J. Ringler, R. Mostoller, R. Horner, B. Lightner, E. Landis.





Row 1 L-R. L. Reinholtz, R. Pritts, R. Henry, M. Johnston, J. Pluta, F. Smith, H. Gastley, K. Lohr, F. Lepley, J. Bascay
Row 2 S. Wozniak, C. Barnick, W. Miller, F. Lease, J. Truscott, L. Diest, J. Shaulis, P. Woy, D. Shumaker, M. Supanick.
Row 3 M. A. Miller, V. Veskosky, L. Gindlesberger, D. Shaeeler, R. Saylor, J. Shaffer, J. Neuhoff, T. Lease, J. Klebonis, E. Gilbert.
Row 4 C. Smith, R. Orlandi, C. Budzina, C. Baraniak, E. Chappell. Absent D. Morgan

FRESHMAN OFFICERS

L-R. M. McGuire, D. Gowarty, B. Hoffman, B. Walker

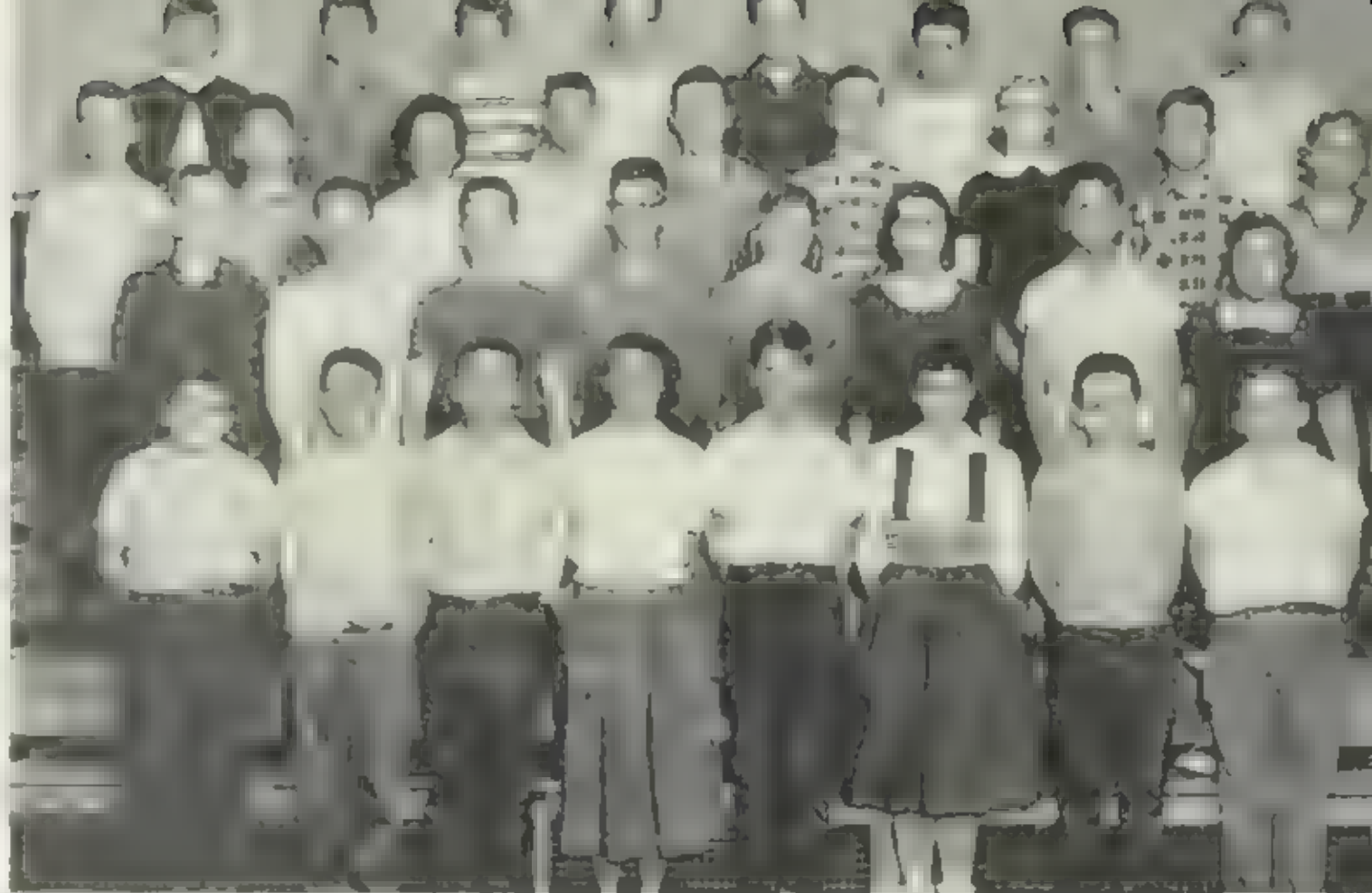


L-R. R. Peterson, T. Kalminer, B. Jarosky, J. Ott



8TH GRADE

Row 1 L.-R. C. Shaffer, P. Spiker, D. Shields, A. Tunstall, D. Truscott, V. Shaulis, D. Thomas, T. Stemmler. Row 2 T. Tulenko, J. Kowalczyk, J. Brown, P. Marker, C. Blough, R. Begly, C. Tresler, P. Schrock. Row 3 J. Volk, E. Miller, P. Turner, R. Stoner, A. Sheftic, A. Yost, S. Wasnick, C. Snitzer, S. Weaver. Row 4 G. Saponsky, H. West, B. Thomas, H. Tunstall, J. Saponsky, B. Shieler, G. Williams, L. Sliozewski.



8TH GRADE

Row 1 L.-R. R. Diehl, J. Davis, J. Deoner, D. Baraniak, J. Baroni, C. Barron, E. Caldroni, T. Elier. Row 2 M. Deal, J. Awley, M. Critchfield, D. Crommer, C. Blough, H. Bodziak, E. Baughman, R. Bittner, C. Diest. Row 3 C. Berkebile, M. Alwine, J. Cole, A. Cronemiller, S. Bertolini, P. Blough, Y. Davis, B. Baraniak. Row 4 C. Defleeco, E. Daniels, D. Brown, B. Coleman, G. Balsiewicz, B. Coleman, T. Bills.



Eighth Grade

This year has brought the eighth grade a second step closer to their ambition of becoming a part of senior high school life. Under the capable supervision of the advisors Mr. Hosteller, Mrs. Allen, Mr. Federick, and Mrs. Murphy, the class will prove to go far in the years to follow.

Early in the year officers of the class were elected: Thomas Telenko was chosen as President; Georgette Niemic, Vice President; Georgeane Kavar, Secretary; and Frank Syzmanski, Treasurer.

The boys of this class were leaders in many sports fields. The cheerleaders and majorettes supported the boys at the games. Many of the class members have put their musical ability to good use, either in the Band or Chorus.

In future years we will be leaving our school in the hands

of these eighth graders. We are sure it is going to be in capable hands and that they will be able to work together and keep J.B.J. in the running.

Since they are one of the younger classes they have not had much part in the money making activities of the school. The highlight of their school year was a successful class party held in the spring.

Last year these people were seventh graders struggling to gain recognition and to find their way around our big school. They were ever on the alert of gaining knowledge that would help them in later years. Now getting ready to take their place as Freshmen, these eighth graders are getting ready to handed the tasks which await them. With an established firm foundation to last them the rest of their school lives at J.B.J.



Row 1 L.-R. R. Phillips, C. Rynick, D. Morrison, J. Pelesky, J. Mills, R. Ogline, J. Loughry, L. Rhoads
Row 2 R. Lensbaur, P. Patterson, T. Mishler, R. Mitchell, J. Randell, D. Patrick, F. Lamonica, M. Moruca, Row 3 C. Pluta, C. Ream, P. Stets, C. Russel, J. St.Clair, A. Senft, S. Rice, Row 4 G. Niemiec, B. Mash, D. Rhoads, D. Moon, W. Pettit, M. Moyer, S. Lazier, A. Pacifico



Row 1 L.-R. E. Fetsko, E. Fulton, J. Emert, S. Frank, N. Fritz, E. Kuncher, J. Kupper, J. Gilbert, Row 2 T. Horner, S. Hostettler, J. Epply, S. Flannigan, J. Flowers, H. Kaufman, J. Hemminger, B. Gowarty, Row 3 D. Kimmel, J. Woy, J. Friedline, J. Friedline, G. Kavar, J. Kuncker, C. Franca, Row 4 D. Henry, C. Gontis, E. Snoburger, J. Friedline, D. King, F. Symanski, E. Saylor, A. Kallman



C'est La Danse?



7TH GRADE CLASS OFFICERS

L.-R. C. Vish J. Panek. A. Frank, R. Pritts

7TH GRADE

Row 1 L.-R. D. Griffin, B Adams, J. Bence, B. Blough, J Eppley, N. Donio, S. Sahosky
Row 2 M. Bertolini, M. Evano J. Donio, L. Avery, D. Eash, S Davis, P. Esposito. Row 3 J Daniels, S. Croyle, J. Diest, S Beeman, D. Knee, A. Budzina D. Marager, J. Berkey. Row 4 G. Albright, S. Budzina, A Chernak, B. Bruce, E. Pelesky M. Clevenger, J. Panek



7TH GRADE

Row 1 L.-R. T. Sheftic, P. Lep ley, F. Puchnigg, V. Prokop, R Welncek, L. Paugh. Row 2 G Miller, R. Lohr, J. Stuft, G Ko zala, E. Lepley, D. Gilbert, J Lundquest. Row 3 P. Reffner D. Smith, P. Maltalano, B. Mor aviecz, J. Mastella, S. Maskey, S. Paugh, J. Ogline. Row 4 L Knupp A Vinosky R A Ko ruzh D Phillips D Mahl L Perion, C. Wajnaroski



Seventh Grade

With the faculty supervision which is Miss Davis, Mrs. Lundquest, Mr. O'Conner, Mr. Krupper, this class has made a grand start toward the top at J.B.J. The president of the class is Roger Pritts; vice-president, Connie Vish; Andrea Frank, secretary; and John Panek, treasurer.

Already the boys are starting to participate in activities such as football, basketball and clubs. The girls are looking forward to joining the cheerleading and majorette clubs. Of course the band and chorus will claim most of them.

They are already learning about student government by sending representatives to the Student Council. In this way they learn what is expected of them in future years.

From what we have seen of this class it is proving to be very ambitious with many possibilities and opportunities to look forward to. It took them only a short while to get adjusted to rooms, teachers and activities. Although still very young these seventh graders have participated in many of the activities at school as well as the upperclassmen. They are preparing for high school life now by having class meetings where they discuss parties and social events which they plan to sponsor in the future. They look up to the classmen ahead of them and are trying to get a good start by following in their footsteps. Let us not forget that what this class makes of itself is what our school will be in future years



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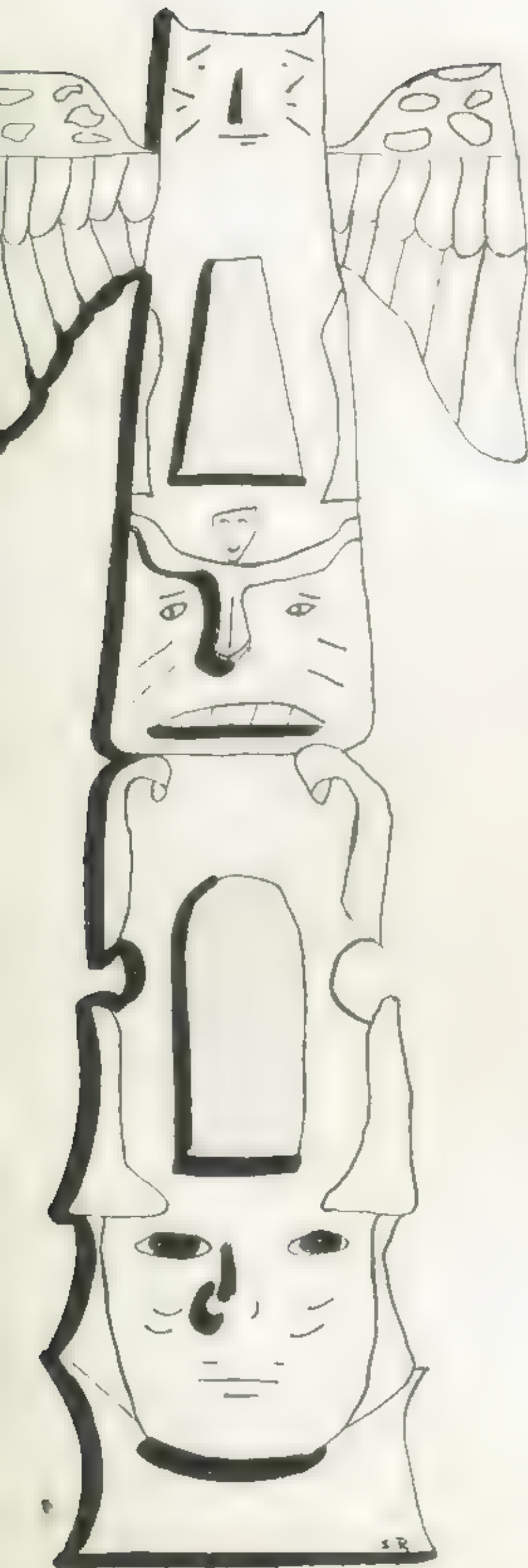
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7TH GRADE

Row 1 L-R. M. Thomas, L. Straka, F. Tulenko, J. Tunstall, J. Zabolney, G. Singo, P. Schmucker. Row 2 M. Vinosky, M. Morgan, J. Koval, C. Moore, M. Keyser, J. Woble, C. Zimmerman. Row 3 R. Koshewitz, P. Trello, P. Williams, L. Shaulis, R. McGuire, S. Singo, D. Singo, R. Singo. Row 4 J. Volk, J. Stout, F. Reckner, R. Shaffer, C. Vish, S. Sipple

School Calendar



During this year, our students have faced many outstanding events. We would like to be able to record them in our school history and find that it is impossible. Though we can not cover them all, we have made an effort to remember some of our happy moments and also unforgettable ones.

To make this yearbook complete, here are some of the activities that have kept us busy at one time or another.

September 1—Early arisal for students accustomed to summer snoozing.

September 7—The field lights flashed off upon a tied score with Forbes.

September 14—Although we lost the game to Conemaugh Twp., the dance sponsored by the Hi-Y was enjoyed by all.

September 22—Guess what? We goofed again —Conemaugh Boro.

September 25—An impressive ceremony was held for the new Tri-Hi-Y members at a special candlelight service.

September 27—One dead steer and Krause's onion patch—F.F.A. Steak Fry.

September 28—The Ligonier football game was another unsuccessful event, but the Junior Historian's dance is remembered with favor.

October 4—The F.F.A. Initiation was an exciting experience for the new boys.

October 5—Our first victory of the football season was with Shade.

October 9—The Juniors sponsored the first Skating Party of the year. It proved to be a success

October 12—Bedford football game can be "chalked up" as another loss.

School Calendar

October 15—The Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y held their annual party and enjoyed themselves.

October 19—We lost to our rival, Somerset, but our spirits were still held high.

October 22-23—"Off we go on a 2-day vacation" was the student's chant as the teachers attended institute.

October 26—Bears ramped Berlin to gain another win. Junior Historians sponsored a successful dance.

November 2—Bears gained another victory with Meyersdale.

November 6—The annual "Football Dance" was held by the Sophomore Class. Judy Williams and Don Neuhoft were chosen to reign as "Mr. and Miss Touchdown."

November 8—Mr. Chervenak's Junior Historians sponsored a Skating Party.

November 15—A game supper was held by the F.F.A. boys. It was prepared by some of J.B.J.'s most famous chefs.

November 16—Our cheerleaders took part in the Cambria County Cheerleading Contest. Better luck next time, girls.

November 20—Tri-Hi-Y served the faculty with a tea.

November 20—Another Skating Party, more tired muscles, and an unforgettable night. Sponsored by F.H.A.

November 22-23—Two days off from school, lots to eat, turkey, etc., Thanksgiving Day!

Dixie Stewart



J.B.J. should be very proud of the musical accomplishments of Dixie Stewart. It all began in her junior year when she dropped band and joined the chorus. Dixie appeared as soloist at many local affairs and was selected as a soloist at Central-Western Chorus in Kittanning. Through competitive try-outs there she won a birth in the All-State Chorus in Huntingdon, where she received honorable mention for her vocal work. Dixie was also a soloist in County Chorus.

This year has brought even further honors to J.B.J. by Dixie. She appeared as soloist at the State Farm Show in Harrisburg, at Central-Western Chorus at Portage and again, through competitive try-outs attended All-State Chorus at Washington where she was selected as a soloist, a truly great honor. While there she was approached about the All-Eastern Chorus in Atlantic City, and, due to her past musical record she was accepted.

Dixie also represented us in the Somerset County Voice of Democracy Contest.

The past summer Dixie studied music at Chautauqua, N. Y. where she is going this summer. Next year she will attend Eastman Conservatory of Music in Rochester, N. Y.



Gloria Croyle

January 1957 brought forth the selection of Gloria Jean Croyle as J.B.J.'s Maple Queen Contestant. The contest was held in Cochran Junior High School, Johnstown, Penna. on February 13, 1957.

A tea was held in the afternoon where the judges had a chance to talk with the girls and judge on personality, poise and intelligence. A rehearsal immediately followed the tea then it was time to prepare for the big event. The contestants first appeared in evening gowns. Gloria chose a beautiful floor-length orchid gown with matching accessories. For her talent she presented an original reading entitled, "The First Repentance of Mary Magdalene." Seven of the twelve contestants were then eliminated, and Gloria was fortunate enough to be chosen to return for the intelligence test which amounted to three questions. The final eliminations brought forth Agnes Oaks from Shade Twp. as Queen Maple X.

The Somerset County Maple Festival was held April 5-7 in Meyersdale. Gloria and Don Neuhoff, her escort, attended the Queen's Ball, Coronation, tours of sugar camps, banquets, and numerous parades. During the Festival the twelve girls and their escorts stayed at hotels in Meyersdale.

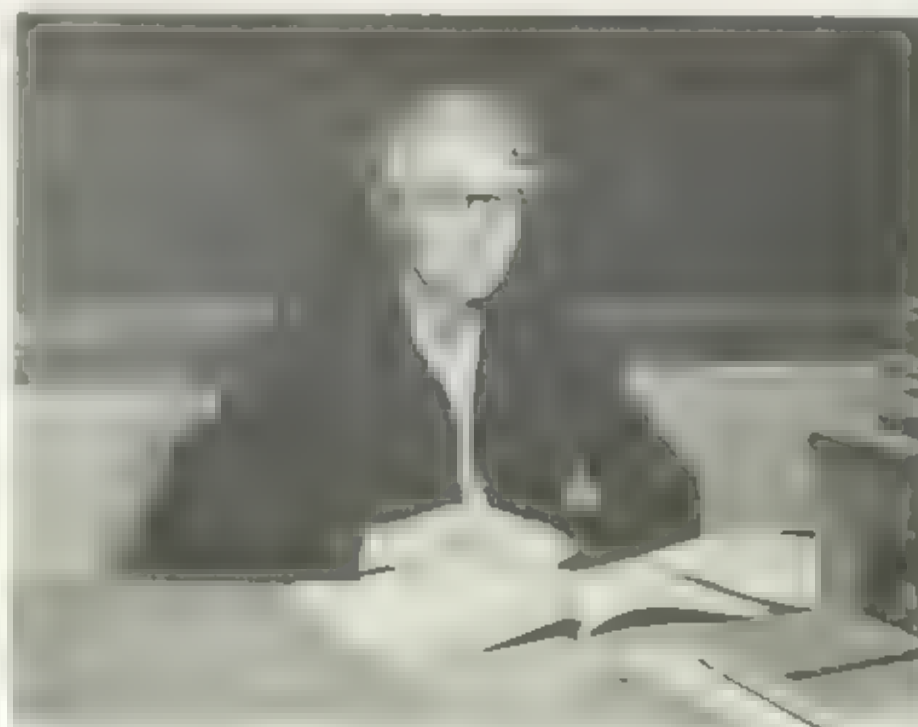
Miss Ethel L. Forrell joined our faculty in October when Mrs. Whitaker, one of our commercial teachers, secured her leave. We are indeed fortunate to have had the opportunity to have been associated with so splendid a person and so fine a teacher as Miss Farrel. She served as professor on the Indiana State Teacher's College Faculty for many years and has only recently retired from that position.

Her sincere words of advice, her insistence that we do our best, and her gentle admonitions have made better students of us all.

She has truly been an inspiration to us, and we seniors on parting, wish for her the very best.

TITLED SENIORS

Title	Boy	Girl
Most Popular	Don Neuhoff	Gloria Croyle
Most Friendly	Walter Thomas	Wanda Kowalczyk
Best Dressed	Fred Sheftic	Nancy Lohr
Most Studious	Art Gowarty	Peggy Ann Hammer
Most Mannerly	Jerry Krause	Donna Holsapple
Most Talkative	Ed Mash	Gloria Croyle
Fastest Gum-chewer	Ed Mash	Dorothy Lepley
Sleepiest	Fred Sheftic	Eva Sellers
Slowest	Frank Legarski	Olga Malinowsky
Biggest Tease	Ed Mash	Joan Ciccirelli
Biggest Wolf	Don Neuhoff	Gloria Croyle
Woman Hater	Art Gowarty	
Man Hater		Lynette Friedline
Class Vocalist	Harry Jacobs	Dixie Stewart
Shyest	Art Gowarty	Dorothy Lepley
Best Clock watcher	Nick Fetsko	Wanda Kowalczyk
Best Disposition	Walter Thomas	Betsy Stemmler
Class Actress		Myra Deaner
Class Actor	Robert Stoner	



School Calendar

November 29—The Senior Class play entitled, "Accidental Hero" was one of our biggest events of the year. We had a big Turnout with everyone doing their part to make it a big hit.

December 4—Our first basketball game was with Conemaugh Twp. We lost.

December 7—Again the Bears failed to gain a victory. This time with Conemaugh Boro.

December 11—Even though the cheerleaders were excused from afternoon classes to cheer our boys to victory at Adams, they failed again.

December 14—Another loss to those powerful Conemaugh Indians.

December 18—The Junior Class sponsored their second Skating Party.

December 18—The Bears tasted victory for the first time with Meyersdale.

December 21—Christmas vacation began.

December 21—The Bedford basketball game was another heartbreaker for the Bears.

January 4—Who says you can't mend a broken heart? Berlin was our victim and also our second victory in basketball.

January 6—Students were permitted to see the sensational movie "Rose Marie" in an assembly. It was backed by the Eagle.

January 10, 11, 12—Dixie Stewart, Judy Williams, Charlene Moors and Bobby Thomas were our representatives at Central-Western Chorus at Portage.

January 11—J.B.J. Bears lost to Shade.

January 15—The Bears traveled to Rockwood but the outcome was a loss.

January 18—Although it rained, the Tri-Hi-Y's March of Dimes dance was unforgettable.

January 22—Bears put up a big fight to Forbes but they lost.

January 25—J.B.J. Bears topped a victory to Stonycreek. Seniors held a dance afterwards.

January 29—Another victory for our "Big Bears" to Salisbury.

Judy Williams



Our Fall Festival Queen

Judy was chosen in October to represent our school in the 1956 Fall Festival Celebration at Somerset.

Her big event began with the kick-off dinner in which Judy, along with eight other representatives from other schools, were guests at the Oakhurst Tearoom.

The crowning ceremony and Coronation Ball were held on Saturday evening, October 6th, at the Somerset Country Club. Judy wore a beautiful dark pink, floor length gown.

Our Queen's last appearance was in the Home-City Parade. Bobby Thomas was Judy's escort for the occasion.

School Calendar

February 1—"3 in a row" was the cry from the crowd as the Bears defeated Meyersdale.

February 5—J.B.J. traveled to Berlin and gained a "4 in a row" victory.

February 8—Our big team gained another victory with Turkeyfoot.

February 12—Basketeters traveled to Shade to taste victory.

February 15—Attention! Bears took Rockwood over the rocks to a victory.

February 19—J.B.J. suffered defeat in the hands of Bedford. A close game.

February 22—Forbes gained victory over the Bears in an exciting game. Seniors held a dance.

February 26—"Victory, victory is our cry." The Bears gained defeat at Stonycreek.

March 1—J.B.J. traveled to Salisbury to wind up the basketball season.

March 1 & 4—Our Spring recess was a welcomed sight by students and teachers alike.

March 5—The Eagle sponsored a "Record Hop" with Larry Ford from W.C.R.O. spinning the records. The crowd's laughter and rhythm of hopping feet gave the gym a real gay atmosphere.

March 11—National Honor Society held the induction ceremony with a welcome to 9 new members consisting of 4 Juniors and 5 Seniors. Party held at Green Gables.

March 14—A skating party was held at Latrobe's new skating rink. The Tri-Hi-Y sponsored it.

March 22—Seniors presented the "Square Dance" which everyone enjoyed swinging and promenading to the music.

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School Calendar

March 28—The Junior Class play entitled, "Shy Guy" was a scene of mirth and laughter as the busy Juniors succeeded in giving us a taste of acting.

March 29—The Somerset County Cheerleading Contest was held at J.B.J. with our cheerleaders doing their part. Several students participated in presenting their special talents.

April 9—"Strike up the Band" is a familiar song that may fit in with the band's "Spring Concert" under the direction of Mr. Kistler.

April 16—Faculty are guests at a Tea held in their honor by the Tri-Hi-Y.

April 19—Easter Vacation began.

April 30—Among our Spring events was the Tri-Hi-Y's banquet. The girls parents were considered as guests of honor.

May 2—The Sophomores held a Spring Skating Party.

May 3—One of the biggest annual events is the Jr.-Sr. Prom in which everyone likes to have a part of. This year's prom was a real success. As last year, we all felt pretty tired the next day.

May 10—This year our chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Thomas, presented a lovely concert. Both our boys' and girls' sextet gave us an idea of the different types of music and how it can be enjoyed by all.

May 19—The Seniors attend the Baccalaureate Service with the thought of their future years and what it can mean to them.

May 21—With sighs of gladness and also tears the Seniors of 1957 bid their own fond farewell at the Commencement Exercises.

Senior Class History

It's evident that the class of '57" decided as freshmen it was time for the girls to take over the politics, as we elected four members of the "fair sex" to lead our activities during that year—Gloria Croyle, Dixie Stewart, Donna Holsopple and Penny Weimer. We may have been "green" when the term began but it didn't take us long to learn how to have a good time. But as freshmen we realized it wouldn't be all play and no work as we were looking forward to three more years of both.

As sophomores we were trying hard to maintain our standing in the school. The responsible leaders for our many accomplishments were—Jerry Krause, Dixie Stewart, Wanda Kowalczyk and Frank Trello. Quite a number of the boys entered the sports field and participated in football, basketball, and wrestling. Let's not forget the four cheerleaders cheering the boys on to victory, three of which we still have—Charlene Moors, Judy Williams, and Gloria Croyle. Most of the group showed musical ability by entering either the band or chorus.

"Wow, that junior year sure was a busy one!" We were fortunate in having very capable seasoned hands as officers to help us along our way—Jerry Krause, Dixie Stewart, Wanda Kowalczyk, and Penny Weimer. We had great pleasure in organizing our money-making projects. Our class set a record when they made more money than any previous class in the sale of magazines. Being the adventurous type, we then tried something which had never been done before. On December 8, we held a square dance which proved to be such

a success that we held a second one. The Christmas dance and the Jr.-Sr. Prom will long be remembered as two of the "best" at J.B.J. The auditorium was the scene of mirth and laughter as we enjoyed ourselves with the production of "We Shook The Family Tree." Joan Ciccirelli and Don Neuhoft had the lead roles. Dixie Stewart received the honor of attending Central Western and All State Chorus.

Our big year arrived at last! We were seniors and at the top of our stairway. For the third time we elected Jerry Krause as class president, Dixie Stewart, vice president; Peggy Hammer, secretary; and Gwen Cronemiller, treasurer. Our big event was the senior play, "Accidental Hero." Dixie Stewart, Fred Sheftic and Myra Deaner had the lead roles. Three of our students attended District Chorus, they were: Dixie Stewart, Charlene Moors and Judy Williams. Dixie had the privilege of going to All-State and All Eastern National Chorus. Three more of our talented students went to District Band, they were: Donna Holsopple, Lynette Friedline, and Frank Zablotney. Judy Williams was selected to represent us at the Fall Festival. The senior class then elected Gloria Croyle to represent our school as a Maple Queen contestant. We distributed pictures and name cards to many of our friends. We also received our senior rings. Graduation announcements, Senior banquet and tea, the Prom, class day and finally graduation! Yes, now we can open the door to the future with confidence, because we, the Class of '57," have climbed our stairway to success.

Senior Class Will

I, Kenn Avery, will my ability to look Mr. Dietz in the eye without laughing to Georg-Ann Lozier.

We, Nancy Donio and Gloria Bailey, will our back seats in bookkeeping class to anyone who can have as much fun as we had and get away with it.

I, Don Berkebile, will my long sideburns to Mr. Dietz to go with his mustache.

I, Carol Bertolini, will my red hair to my baby sister, Donna Marie.

I, Ronald Bowser, will my razor and razor blades to Mr. Dietz in hope that he will shave his mustache off.

I, John Budzina, will my study halls.

I, Joan Ciccirelli, will all of my good times at J.B.J. and Somerset to my neighbor, Judy Ott, provided she can get away with them.

I, Richard Conahan, will my car to anyone who can stay out of trouble like I did.

We, Gwen Cronemiller, Charlene Moors, Sandra Sheftic, and Sandra Fetterolf, will our lasting friendship to anyone who can keep it for as long as we have.

I, Gloria Croyle, will my ability to create a disturbance in the Chemistry lab to my brother, Billy.

I, Myra Deaner, will my seat in 206 to my little brother J.R., if Mr. DeBlase can stand one more Deaner.

I, Deanne Durbin, bequeath my place near the front of the cafeteria line to my sister Andrea.

I, Edward Felesky, will my books and luck to Don Henry.

I, Nick Fetsko, will my drum key to Larry Shannon.

I, Donna Fisher, will my shorthand book to Carolyn Critchfield.

I, Kay Fry, will my all around colds to anyone who can remember to bring Kleenex to school every day.

I, Lois Ann Gathagan, will Mr. DeBlase's bookkeeping classes to my sisters Evelyn and Anna.

I, Walter Gilbert, will my bookkeeping workbook to anyone who is crazy enough to think they can figure it out.

I, David Greeley, will my typewriter to George Zablotney.

I, Art Gowarty, will my athletic ability to my brother, Bern.

I, Peggy Hammer, will my seat at all the football games to anyone who promises to like the game as much and cheer as hard as I did.

I, Elizabeth Harvey, will my friendship with Lois to Bloomie and Donna.

I, Jean Harvey, will my Elvis Presley pictures which hang in my locker to my pal, Patty Evans.

I, James Hay, will all my good times at J.B.J. to Mack Clevenger.

Senior Class Will

I, Harold Henry, will my over-grown crew-cut to Mr. Dietz and hope it will make him look better than it did me

I, Jay Hear, will my books to Don Henry in hope that he gets more use out of them than I did

We, Donna Holsopple and Lynette Friedline, will our grades in Mr. Fracas' hardware class to Harvel and Mugsy.

I, Carole Horner, will my membership in the Junior Historian club to my brother Tom

I, Jack Horner, will my shop ability and shop bills to Red Horner, whether he wants them or not

I, Dwight Jacobs, will my ability to work with wood to my brother Ed

I, Harry Jacots, will my truck to anyone who can start it.

I, Mary Ann Janeczek, will all my good times in Miss Farrell's typing class to anyone who can get away with them.

I, Barbara Jarosyk, will my seat behind the wheel of our Chev. to my sister, Betty

I, Dorothy Johnston, will my typewriter to my sister, Mary.

We, Dorothy Miller and Shirley Kaufman, will our shorthand books to the junior class secretarial students in hopes that they get more out of them than we did

I, Charles Keyser, will my ability to get out of work in Ag Shop to anyone who can get away with it.

I, Michael Klebonis, will all my good times at J.B.J. to my brother John

I, Barbara Kisamore, will to my brother, Lloyd, an oxygen mask for chemistry class.

I, Wanda Kowalczyk, will my evening chemistry classes to my brother, Joe

I, Frank Legarski, will my position as tackle to anyone who wants it

I, Dorothy Lepley, will my happy times at J.B.J. to my sisters, Florence and Phyllis

I, Mark Lepley, will my ability to play football to my brother Tom

I, Don Livingston, will some of my hair to Mr. Sheftic as he really needs it

I, Larry Lohr, will my ability to loaf on the football field to John

I, Nancy Lohr, will my job to anyone who thinks they can work and go to school at the same time, as I did

I, Olga Malinowsky, will all my study halls to Patty and Arvilla and hope they find plenty to do in them.

I, Ed Mash, will my clowning in English class to Tony Riposo.

We, Bob Montgomery and Jerry Krause, will all our money to whoever can swindle the Income Tax Bureau and get away with it as well as we did

I, Ed Persuhn, will all my study halls to my brother, Bill.

I, Don Neuhoff, will my orneryness, while in J.B.J., to my brother, John, hoping he doesn't use it.

I, Lewis Ream, will my troubled days with Miss Farrel to anyone who can stand them.

I, Gary Reed, will no I won't I need it for myself

I, Porry Reffner, will my years of fun in school to my brother Jim, and his side kick, Junior.

I, Ken Repko, will my glasses to Mr. Pike when he refs the gym class games.

I, Archie Roberts, will my ability to get along with Finkle to anyone who can stand him as long as I have.

I, James Roddy, will my trombone to Jim Saylor and hope that he has the good luck and good times that I had with it.

I, Peggy Roddy, will my hard combination lock and my job in the cafeteria to Annabelle Rhodes.

I, Clair Rose, will my Ag classes to the junior boys.

I, Carole Schmucker, will all my dates, fun and only the pleasant memories to my sister MayBelle and Daryle Griffith

I, Tom Schrock, will my good times at J.B.J. to my brother, Danny

I, Eva Seller, will my Algebra II book to anyone who understands it better than I do.

I, Fred Sheftic, will my senior English classes to my brother, Danny.

I, Charles Shesko, will my front seat in physical science to anyone who doesn't have hair long enough for Mr. Kerekes to pull

I, Marion Shields, will all my good times at J.B.J. to my brother, Richard

I, Dick Smith, will my liking for Mr. Shaffer to all the sophomores who will have him for history next year.

I, Frank Sprock, will permission to the boys on bus 13 to carry on my crusade against "the chin."

We, Dolores Stets and Rosalie Cebula, will all our problems in our senior year to Kutsy and Bill

I, Ken Slagle, will my nickname "Saupie" to Bobby Peterson.

I, Dixie Stewart, will my few happy moments at J.B.J. to Daryle Griffith and hope she has many more.

I, Linda Stufft, will all my many hours of study and hard work to my sister, Sally

I, Robert Stoner, will my facts on Chevys to John Mitchell, so he can argue with the people who like Fords.

I, Donna Thomas, will my hot Chev to my sister, Barbara.

I, Butch Thomas, will my comb to Little Richard

I, Frank Tiella, will my orneryness to my brother, Paul.

I, Shirley Whipkey, will my long blond hair to those who need it, Mr. Sheftic and Mr. Shaffer.

I, Joyce Whipkey, will all my books and very wonderful times to all my girl friends that are still in school

I, Judy Williams, will my position in art class to my brother, Don

I, Eleanor Wozniak, will my height to my brother, Charles, Mr. Drwasl and Mr. Federick, and to anyone who wants it and thinks they need it

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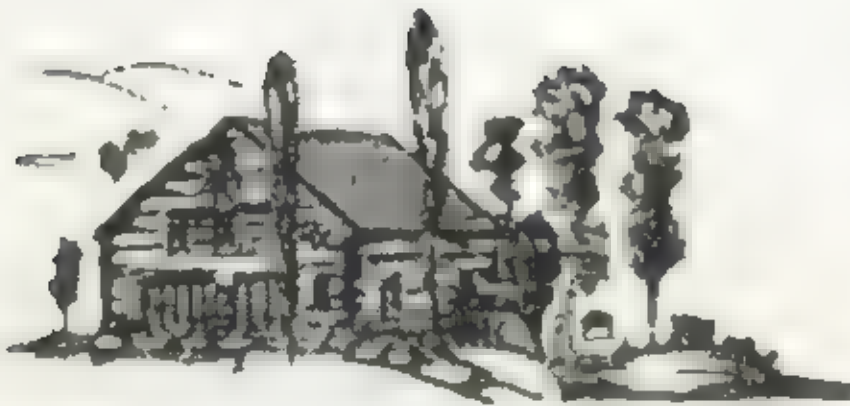
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